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藤原 ここあ

こんにちは、藤原ここあです。新作の一巻になります。
緊張しています！
色んな人にご助力頂きながら、
自分の持てる何もかもを詰めこんで、
ギチギチギチ～っと絞り出して、
軽く食べれるライトな口当たりを目指しました。
巻数が進むにつれ苦味が出てくるかもしれませんが（笑）
少しでもお口に合う事を願っています。

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「メゾン・ド・章樫」へようこそお越しくださいました。
本日より当マンション専属のSSが、
あなた様の生活を心身とも万全にサポートさせて頂きます。

藤原ここあ

第1話✝いぬとぼく

I HAVE SOME VICES.

NO WAY! I THOUGHT I HEARD IT WAS A HAUNTED HOUSE!

HEY.. ISN'T THAT THE PLACE THAT'S FULL OF WEIRDOS?

YOU MEAN THE CELEBRITY APARTMENT COMPLEX THAT HAS ITS OWN SECRET SERVICE?

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE AYAKASHI BUILDING? I HEARD THERE'S A NEW TENANT LIVING THERE.

I'VE HAD THEM SO LONG, THEY'RE INCURABLE.

YOU'RE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION, AREN'T YOU.

USUALLY

ACCORDING TO THE MOVER, SHE COMES FROM A HIGH-CLASS FAMILY.

LOOK, IT'S THAT KID!

I WOULD RATHER NOT BE THE TOPIC OF THEIR IDLE CHITCHAT.

HOW ABOUT YOU GET RIGHT TO YOUR JOB?

HAH

ARE YOU HAPPY THAT THE BORED HOUSEWIVES FOCUS ON US?

I MAKE MEANINGLESS BLUFFS AND USE COARSE LANGUAGE.

THESE ARE MY VICES.

SHE HAS A FAIRLY STRONG PERSONALITY, APPARENTLY

SHE'S FROM THE SHIRAKIN FAMILY FINANCIAL CLIQUE, RIGHT?

Oh, yeah.

APPARENTLY SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF SOME OLD HIGH-CLASS FAMILY

YOU KNOW THE AYAKASHI BUILDING? WELL, I HEARD THAT THERE'S A NEW TENANT THERE.

YOU'RE ALREADY HERE RIRICHO

Oh!

HUH?

I'D SAY SO.

Wonder why?

BUT SHE SEEMS PRETTY DEPRESSED, EH?

HUH. WEREN'T YOU DEPRESSED JUST A SECOND AGO?

sparkle

Hey!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

OH, IT'S JUST YOU, SORNOD-SUKA?

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AFTER ALL, OUR RELATIONSHIP IS MERELY THAT OF CLOSE NEIGHBORS.

THERE IS NO NEED. COULD YOU PLEASE ACT A BIT LESS LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

OH REALLY?

I CAME TO HELP CARRY YOUR LUGGAGE.

THE SAME AS EVER. YOU'RE JUST DESPISING YOURSELF AS YOU LASH OUT AT OTHER PEOPLE AGAIN, AREN'T YOU.

THAT WAS JUST NASAL INFLAMATION FROM MY ALLERGIES!!

TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

You said that and turned her down... yet, after that, you were crying your eyes out later.

Heh

SO YOU LIKE TO SWARM

RIKICHO, LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER!

But I know a lot about you. When we were in 6th grade...

I WAS JUST PRACTICING MY HANDWRITING!!

It'd be about three pages long.

TH-THATS NOT TRUE!!

after we had a fight when we were kids...

WOW

And then there was how you would always write a formal apology.

It is a high class mansion proud of having the best security, providing each family one Secret Service agent.

Officially known as "Maison de Ayakashi", this place is commonly just called the "Ayakashi Building." Ayakashi in Japanese generally means stuff about ghosts, which is why in the common name it uses that Chinese character.

Wait a minute. That's all your mistake?

You got worried over nothing.

I entrusted it to the company.

These are

the official requirements.

The test involves. Checking one's ability to pay a high rent, family pedigree, and personal history.

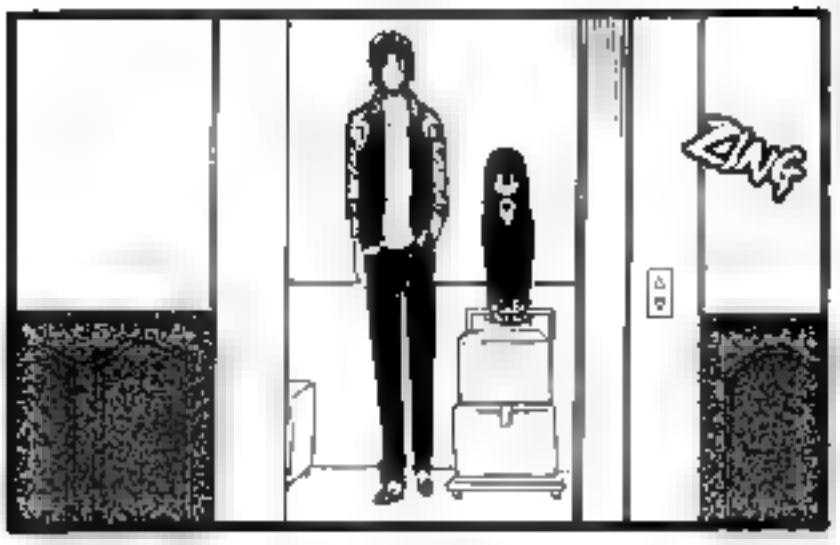
Only those who have passed a strict examination are allowed to enter here.

Incidentally, if you didn't know, the SS (Secret Service) are bodyguards.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE AN ENGLISH DICTIONARY?

I WAS ACTUALLY THINKING THAT THE SS HERE STOOD FOR SEXY SERVICE AT FIRST

It's not like I was dieing to get in here. I even turned the SS down.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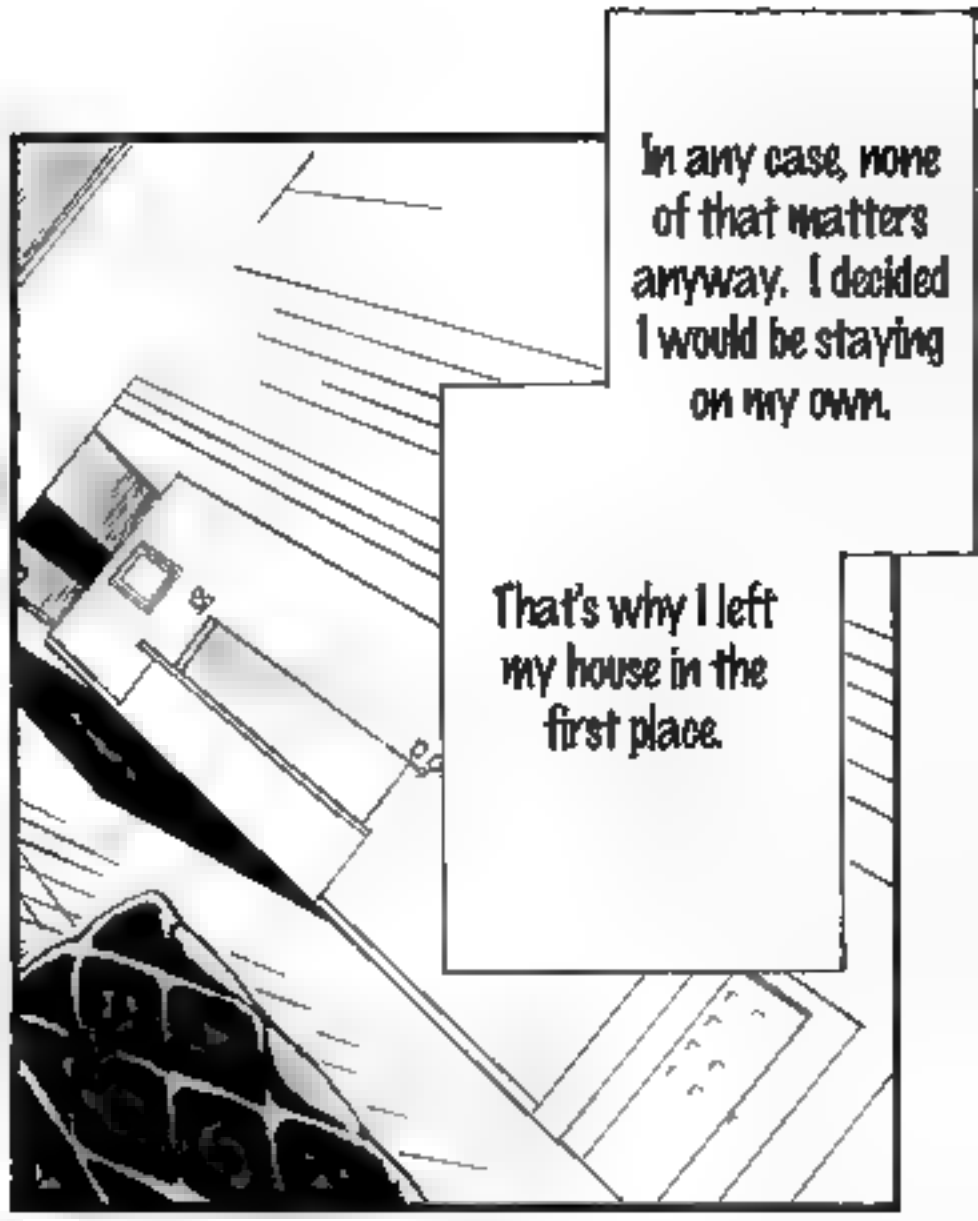
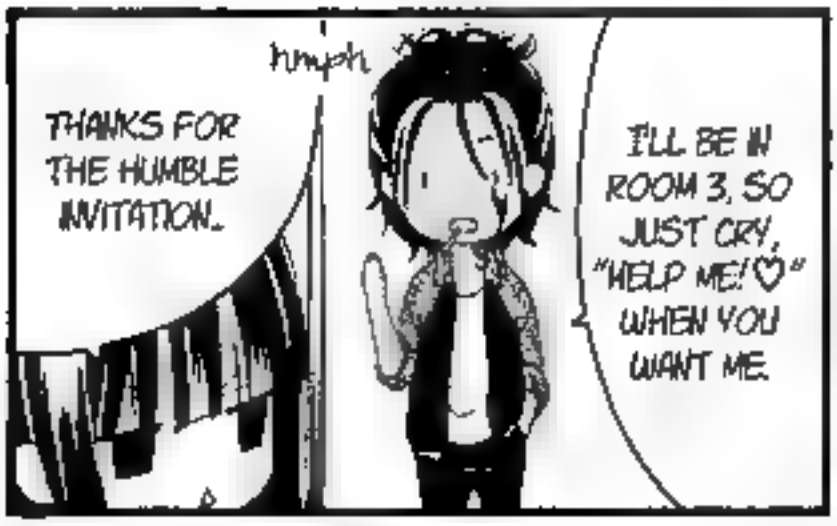

In any case, none of that matters anyway. I decided I would be staying on my own.
That's why I left my house in the first place.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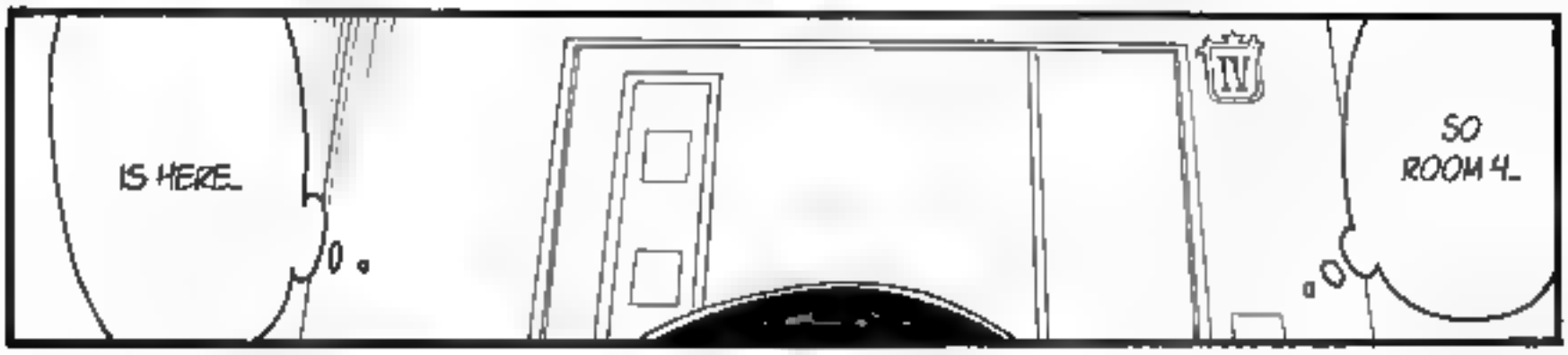
THANKS FOR THE HUMBLE INVITATION.
I'LL BE IN ROOM 3, SO JUST CRY, "HELP ME!♡" WHEN YOU WANT ME.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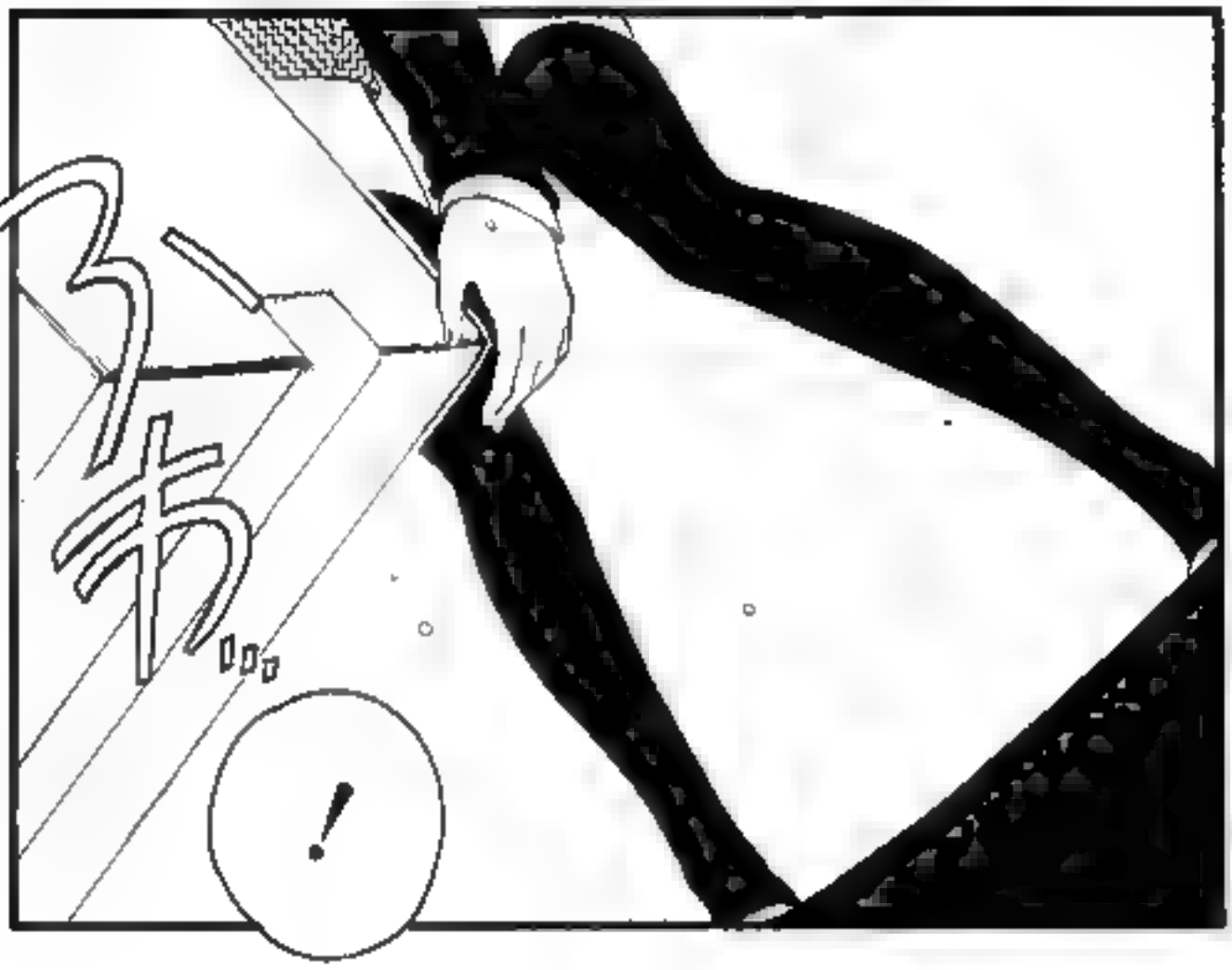
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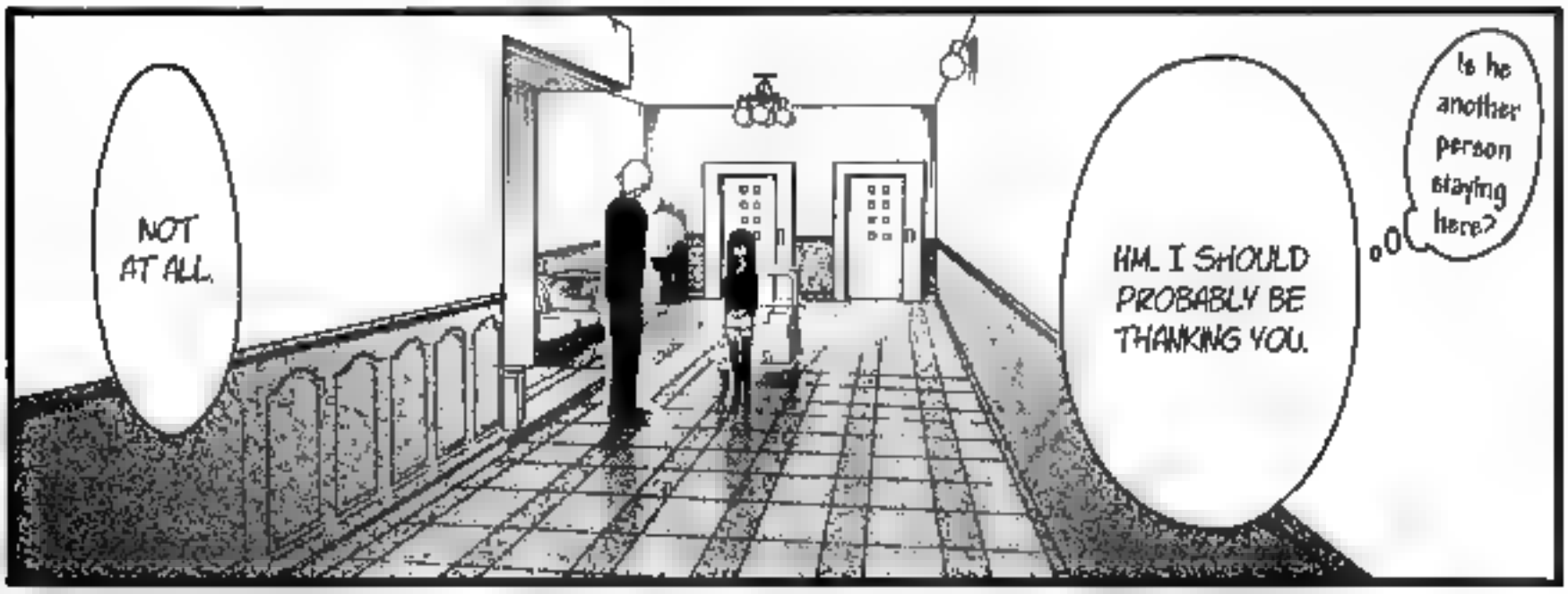
Ugh...
AGH.
NMH.
GRR.

smile


NOT AT ALL.
HM. I SHOULD PROBABLY BE THANKING YOU.
Is he another person staying here?
o0

KNEEL..
WASTING SUCH KIND WORDS ON ME IS UNNECESSARY
I HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATING THE DAY I WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET YOU.

RIRICHO-SAMA.

!?

Tears...?!

FROM TODAY ON, I WILL WORK TO SUPPORT YOU, SO YOU CAN HAVE A SAFE AND SECURE LIVING.

MY NAME IS SOUSHI MIKETSUKAMI.

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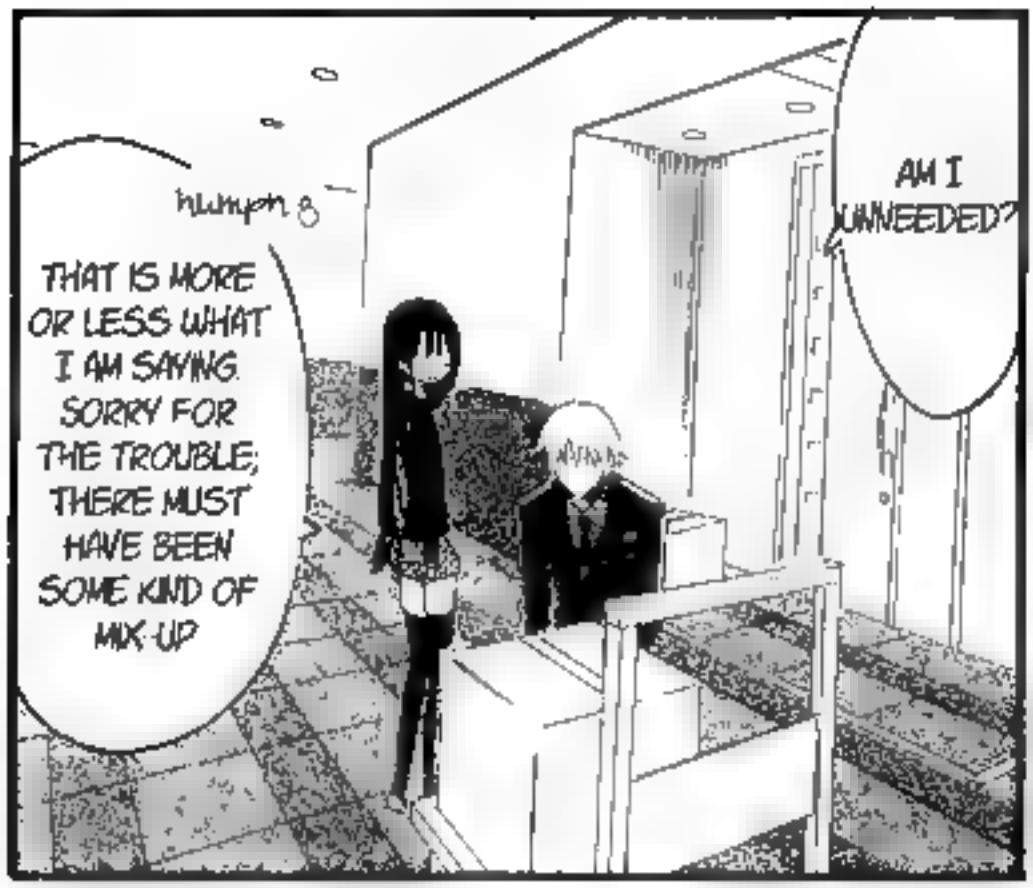
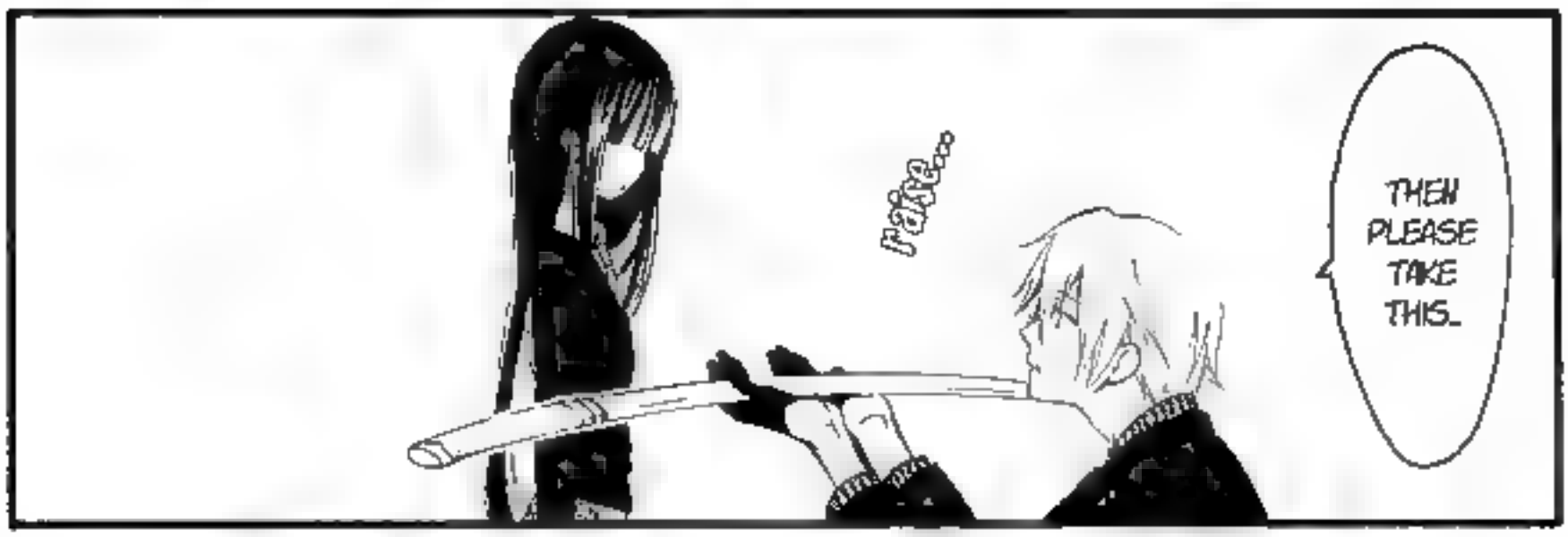

hmmpm
THAT IS MORE OR LESS WHAT I AM SAYING. SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE; THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF MIX-UP
AM I UNNEEDED?

SAFE AND SECURE. YOU'RE PART OF THE SS, AREN'T YOU..
I HAVEN'T SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR THAT


raise...
THEN PLEASE TAKE THIS.

YOU WANT ME TO...WHAT?!
AND DISPOSE OF ME AS YOU WISH.

PUT MORE IMPORTANCE INTO YOUR LIFE!!

IF YOU SAY YOU DON'T NEED ME, MY VERY LIFE ALSO BECOMES UNNECESSARY

I EXIST ONLY TO SERVE YOU, MISS RIRICHO.

SQUEEZE

WHAT KIND WORDS... YOU ARE MORE INCREDIBLE THAN I COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED...

ACTUALLY NO, PLEASE MAKE ME YOUR DOG!

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO BE YOUR SERVANT.

You meet maiden with Weirds

I learned that the rumors the housewives gossiped about were mostly true.

The first day of the move...

Inu x Boku SS

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT ONE?

I DON'T NEED YOU TO!!

RIICHOU-SAMA, I WILL REMOVE THE BONES OF THE FISH FOR YOU.

ARE ALL THE SS HERE SO RIDICULOUSLY OVERZEALOUS!?

I DIDN'T, MY FAMILY PROBABLY WENT AHEAD WITH THE PREPERATION, FOR THE CONTRACT ON THEIR OWN...

THE IDIOT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO JUST GIVE THE COLD SHOULDER.

flap

flap

crick
crick
crick

Peek

AND ON TOP OF THAT...

Smile...

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WHY DON'T WE BREAK THIS CONTRACT HERE AND NOW?

I WAS TOLD IT HAD TO BE HERE OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN PERMISSION, THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I CHOSE THIS PLACE. I DON'T NEED THE SS.

I CAME HERE TO BE BY MYSELF

But then, the reason I came here would be...

JUST GO BACK TO THE SAME THINGS YOU WERE DOING YESTERDAY BEFORE I CAME.

I ALREADY FORGOT WHAT THEY WERE.

BUT I EXIST TO TAKE CARE OF YOU OF YOU RIKICHOU-SAMA. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I WOULD DO TO LIVE.

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DIE, EITHER!

VERY WELL...

YOU FALL WAY TOO EASILY INTO THE FLOW OF THINGS.

A bit like Kevin actually maybe?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? HE'S GOT A NICE FACE FOR A BODYGUARD.

Inu x Boku SS

OF COURSE.

I HAVE KNOWN ALL ABOUT YOU, RIRICHOU-SAMA.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO MEET YOU.

WHEN IT COMES TO MY USAGE, PLEASE... EVEN IF YOU DISCARD ME WHEN I'M INCONVENIENT AND ONLY USE ME WHEN I'M USEFUL, I WOULD BE REALLY HAPPY

YOU WILL TRULY BE HAPPY WITH JUST THAT...?

IN OUR LITTLE "COMMUNITY"

OUR WORLD JUST ISN'T THAT WIDE AND IT'S NOT LIKE SECRET DEALINGS DON'T GO ON.

COME ON, THAT'S NOT REALLY THAT STRANGE NOW, IS IT?

YOU'VE KNOWN ABOUT ME?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

gasp

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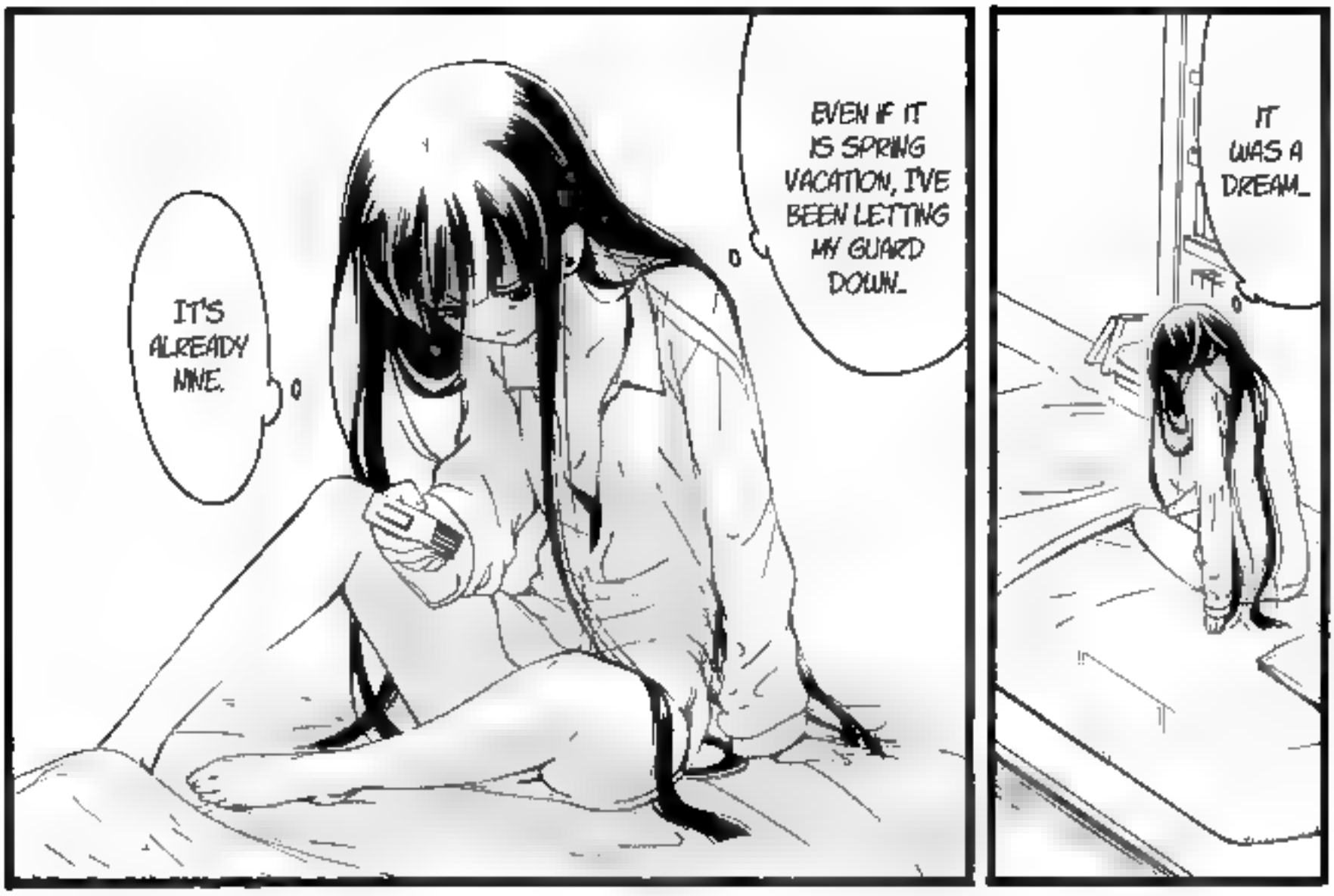
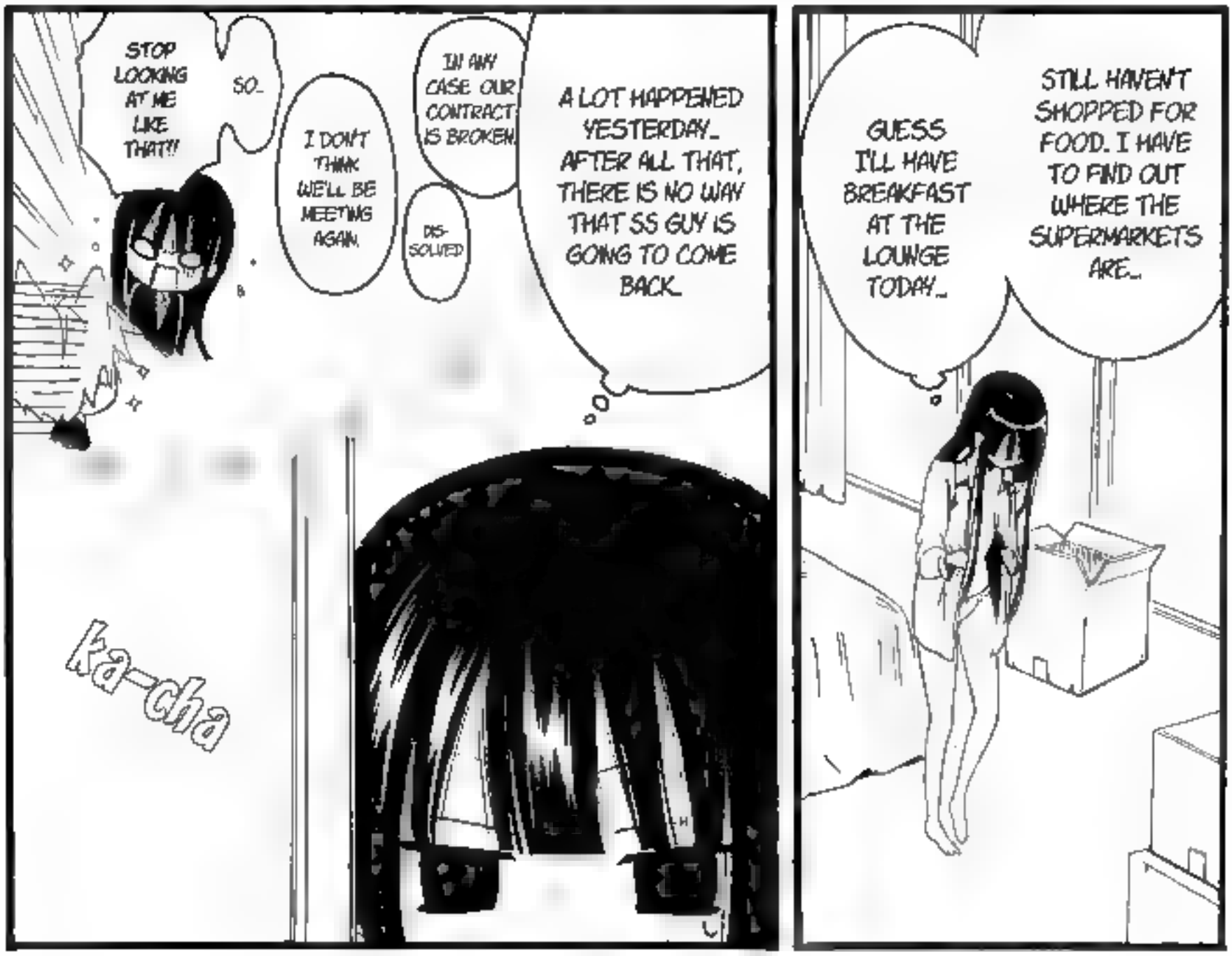
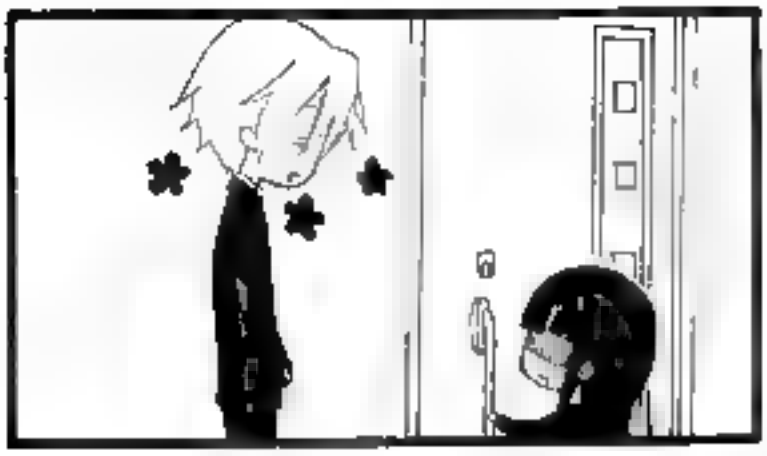

IT'S ALREADY NINE.
EVEN IF IT IS SPRING VACATION, I'VE BEEN LETTING MY GUARD DOWN.
IT WAS A DREAM.

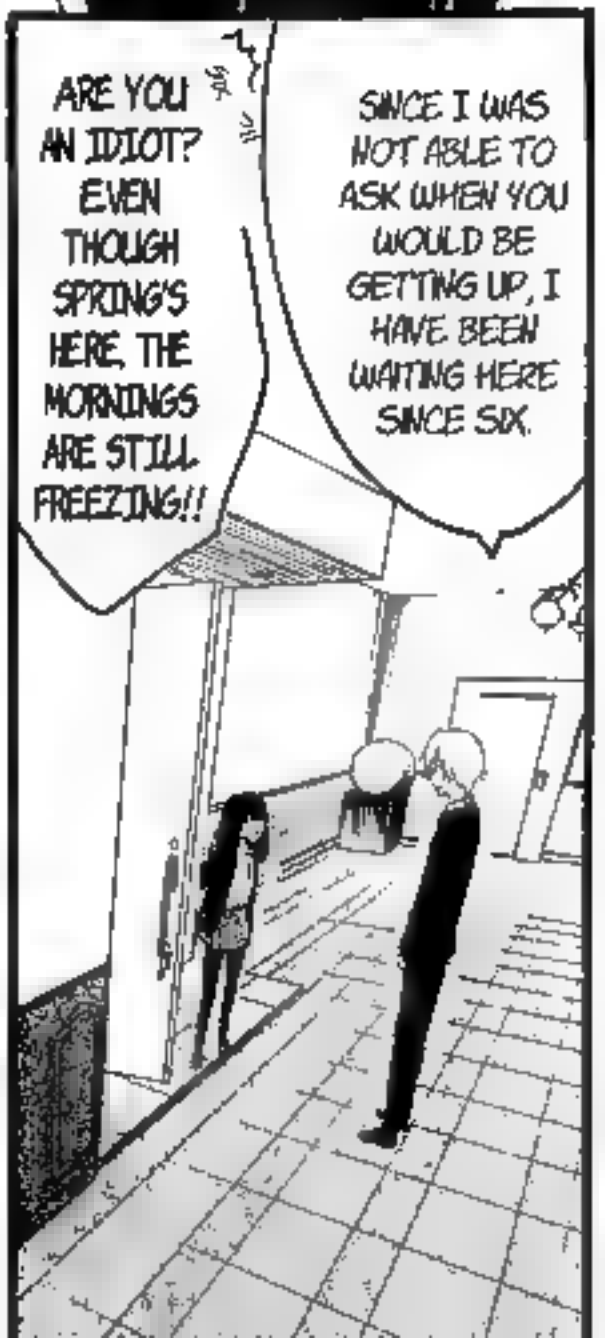

STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT!!
SO.
I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE MEETING AGAIN.
IN ANY CASE OUR CONTRACT IS BROKEN.
DIS-SOLVED
A LOT HAPPENED YESTERDAY. AFTER ALL THAT, THERE IS NO WAY THAT SS GUY IS GOING TO COME BACK.
ka-cha
GUESS I'LL HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE LOUNGE TODAY.
STILL HAVEN'T SHOPPED FOR FOOD. I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHERE THE SUPERMARKETS ARE.



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE!?
TODAY, TOO, YOU ARE AS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL AS EVER. YOUR NAME TRULY DOES DESCRIBE YOU. LIKE A BEWITCHING BUTTE

GOOD MORNING, RIRICHO-SAMA.
bow

NO MATTER HOW COLD IT BECAME, THE THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT OPEN THAT DOOR AT ANY MOMENT MADE ME OBLIVIOUS TO THE DISCOMFORT
LIKE A FAITHFUL DOG!


ARE YOU AN IDIOT? EVEN THOUGH SPRING'S HERE, THE MORNINGS ARE STILL FREEZING!!
SINCE I WAS NOT ABLE TO ASK WHEN YOU WOULD BE GETTING UP, I HAVE BEEN WAITING HERE SINCE SIX.

STOP DOING STUFF LIKE THAT IF YOU HAD SOME BUSINESS WITH ME, YOU COULD HAVE JUST WOKEN ME UP

YOU ARE SUCH A KIND PERSON, RIRICHOU-SAMA.
I AM VERY SORRY BUT SINCE THIS IS MY JOB, PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT MY WELFARE.

HOWEVER, EVEN IF I FROZE TO DEATH, I WOULD DIE SATISFIED IF YOU REMEMBERED ME IN YOUR HEART
YOU ARE A FAITHFUL DOG!

YOU DON'T SEEM TO GET IT IF YOU DIE IN FRONT OF MY DOOR, IT WOULD ONLY BECOME A NUISANCE TO ME.
I WILL BE CAREFUL.

EVEN THOUGH I KEEP SAYING THAT I DON'T NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF, YOU KEEP GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND.

YOU

THIS MORNING IT'S A BAGEL SANDWICH WITH SALAD AND FRUIT YOGURT

RIRICHOU-SAMA, WILL YOU HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST AT THE LOUNGE?

...?

...

I will bring it here so please wait

I'll do it by myself

SMACK

CLICK

THE WORST OF IT IS HOW HE ACTS LIKE HE'S HOLDING BACK WHEN HE'S ACTUALLY SECRETLY, SOFTLY PUSHING FOR HIS OWN WAY.

...?

GOOD MORNING.

...

GOOD MORNING.

WHO ARE YOU?

...

YOU ARE?

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I AM RIRICHO SHIRAKIN OF ROOM 4.

I PROTECT THE PERSON IN ROOM 2

I'M KARUTA ROROMIYA.

PART OF THE SS.

WELL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD SAY THE SAME TO BE POLITE.

NICE TO MEET YOU?

SLIP

shuffle

shuffle

AS A SYMBOL OF OUR ACQUAINTANCE.

THIS.

HAVE

WELL THEN.

WHY DON'T WE TAKE A STROLL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY? I WILL GUIDE YOU AROUND

HUMPH THIS PLACE REALLY DOES HAVE A LOT OF WEIRDOS.

*Itadakimasu

chuch

SHE IS ONE OF THE SS HERE.

A pointed cone could it have a deeper meaning?

WHAT WAS THAT!?

*Japanese say itadakimasu at the beginning of the meal to show their gratitude to the cook

HUMPH THANKS FOR GOING THROUGH THE TROUBLE.

OH.

NOW LISTEN. IF I'M WITH YOU, MY ENTIRE POINT OF COMING HERE IS OBSOLETE.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY I WANT TO BE ALONE TILL YOU GET IT?

HUMPH, I WILL GLADLY ACCEPT THIS.

OH.

A MASTER WHO SUITS YOU BETTER THAN I DO..

..SO ANYWAY FIND SOME OTHER MASTER FOR YOURSELF WHO ISN'T ME.

RIRICHO-SAMA, YOU ARE SO WONDERFUL. HOW CONSCIENTIOUS YOU ARE.

YOU ARE A CUNNING BASTARD WHO KNOWS HOW TO RIDE THE WAVE TO THE RIGHT POINT

twinkle

I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO GUIDE YOU AROUND.

BUT PLEASE TRY TO AVOID GOING OUT BY YOURSELF WHEN IT ISN'T BROAD DAYLIGHT_

WE ARE_

hummph

I KNOW.

THAT IS THE POINT OF THIS MANSION, RIGHT?

OKAY THEN, WE WILL START WITH THE ENTRANCE AND GO AROUND IN ORDER

I GUESS I COULD PUT UP WITH A TOUR_

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY INCONVENIENCE, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED, I WILL PREPARE IT WHENEVER YOU'D LIKE.

PLEASE FOLLOW ME. I WILL NOW GUIDE YOU AROUND

WHAT A HARD JOB.

oh yeah

IS THERE A NEARBY SUPER-MARKET THAT IS OPEN LATE AROUND HERE?

YES, THERE IS A 24 HOUR SUPERMARKET ONE STATION BACK WHEN RIDING THE BUS.

DURING THE BUSY MORNING HOURS, MOST OF THE RESIDENTS LIKE TO EAT THEIR BREAKFAST HERE.

THIS IS THE LOUNGE. PEOPLE WHO DON'T COOK FOR THEMSELVES OR DON'T HAVE THE TIME, COME HERE TO EAT

THIS IS THE PUBLIC BATH THOUGH EACH ROOM ALSO HAS ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL BATHROOM, IT CAN BE FUN COMING HERE FOR A CHANGE OF PACE.

flap

flap

DIRECTLY ABOVE THE LARGE PUBLIC BATH IS THIS ROOFTOP GARDEN.

YOURE
A

HM?

huff
はぁはぁはぁはぁ
huff
huff
huff
huff
huff
huff
WHO ARE YOU!?
YOU KNOW HOW RISKY THAT IS FOR YOU!?
DESPITE HAVING BLACK HAIR, A LIGHT-COMPLEXION, NARROW EYES, AND A SKINNY, MIDGET STATURE, YOU'RE WEARING SQUISHY BLACK TIGHTS.
YOU'RE A MANIAC!!
OF COURSE, I MEAN THIS SEXUALLY
_SEXUALLY!?
SO THIS IS RIRICHO-CHAN ♡
A strange name indeed
THIS IS NOBARA YUKINOKOUJINO OF THE 5S.
THIS IS RIRICHO SHIRAKIN. SHE MOVED HERE YESTERDAY
ARE YOU JUST COMPLIMENTING EVERYTHING YOU SEE?
SHE'S REFRENSHINGLY HONEST
I AM THE AGENT WHO TAKES CARE OF SORIMOZUKA
LET'S MAKE SURE TO GET ALONG. ♡

That word has no relation to me.

"HONEST"...

HMMMM

IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

I always end up seeing the same dream.

With it being rooted so deeply in my conscience...

I have no choice but to settle it at its source.

ha

When I am feeling insecure,

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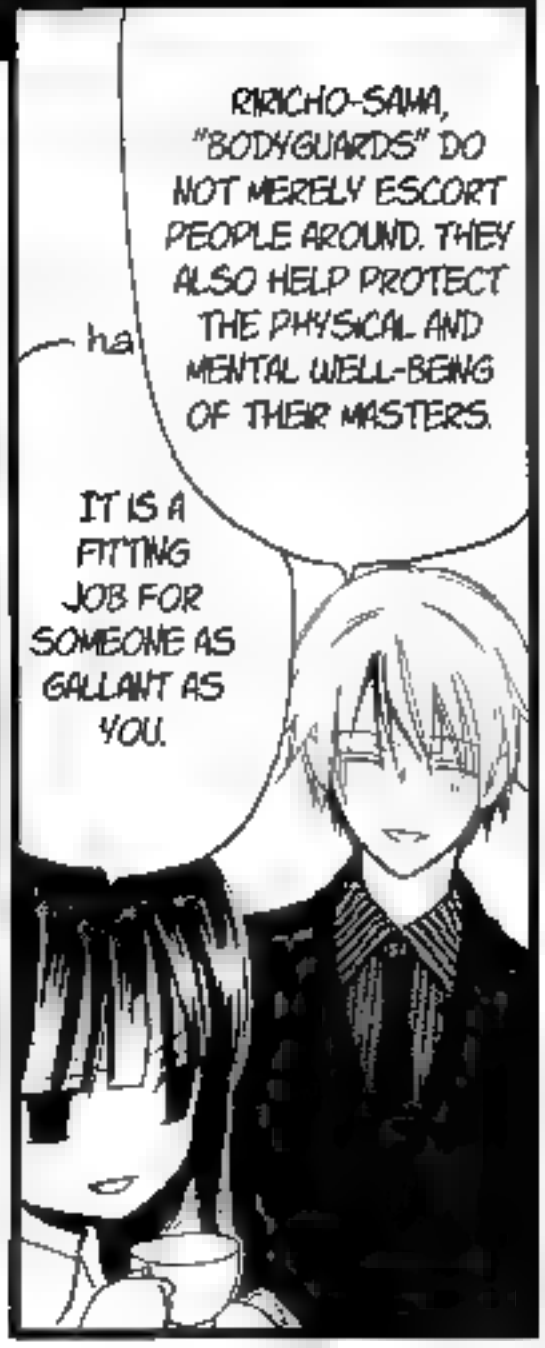
I JUST DON'T GET THIS GUY!
TODAY, TO SHINING AS BR ER WHEN U YOU, THE C LY SEEMS ALIVE.

SO THIS MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO BE OVERSTEPPING YOUR BOUNDARIES AGAIN TODAY
Ch-hch
BECAUSE I WAS TOLD WHEN YOU WOULD BE GETTING UP TODAY, I WAS ABLE TO PREPARE SOME HERBAL TEA FOR YOU.

GOOD MORNING, RIRICHO-SAMA.

blow

ITADAKI-MASU.


RIRICHO-SAMA, "BODYGUARDS" DO NOT MERELY ESCORT PEOPLE AROUND. THEY ALSO HELP PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR MASTERS.
ha
IT IS A FITTING JOB FOR SOMEONE AS GALLANT AS YOU.

I STARTED TO WORRY THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADJUST TO YOUR NEW HOME. AND SO COULDN'T SLEEP.

SINCE YOU HAD YOUR LIGHT ON UNTIL LATE LAST NIGHT AND THE DAY BEFORE,

HAVE YOUR NERVES SETTLED DOWN?

IF YOU'D LIKE TO, WHY DON'T YOU SPEND TODAY LEISURELY IN YOUR ROOM?

I WILL BRING YOUR BREAKFAST UP HERE FOR YOU.

LAVENDER HAS A SOOTHING EFFECT

HUMPH..

HE'S SO STRANGE.

YOU SAID YOU KNEW ME BUT,

DOESN'T IT ANNOY YOU?

Of course, I wasn't like this from the begining

But..

THERE IS NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT ME..

THE FAMILY NAME THAT FOLLOWS ME AROUND IS ALL PEOPLE SEEM TO NOTICE.

The Shirakiin family has flourished from the old times as a well known family.

There was one person in charge of me, accompanied by many maids,

in my household.

ARE YOU OKAY, SHIRAKIIN..?

STOP THAT! WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?!

I was bullied senselessly at school.

I'M FINE, THANK YOU.

POOR YOU.. IT MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH.

The adults always protected me so passionately...

YOUR FAMILY IS JUST RICH

SO DON'T GET ALL FULL OF YOURSELF!

YOU ARE SO BORING!

IT'S GOOD THAT RIRICHO-SAMA'S HOMEROOM TEACHER IS SO PAS-SIONATE AT HIS JOB.

NO, IT'S FINE THIS IS MY JOB AS THE HOMEROOM TEACHER.

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO TROUBLE YOURSELF WITH...

IT'S ALL OKAY NOW BECAUSE SENSEI IS HERE.

I just...

I'LL MAKE SURE TO REMEMBER YOUR NAME, SENSEI.

THANK YOU.

I...

Even being bullied just for having the name Shirakiin name...

Even being procteted by the adults...

Even those adults were more concerned with my family name than they were with me.

It didn't matter who I was, as I would be overshadowed by my family name.

THATS JUST..

SHI-RAKIIN..

COME ON, STOP CRYING.

I was lonely.

It was too much for me to take.

HAVE YOU BEEN STUCK LIVING WITH THOSE KIND OF FEELINGS INSIDE YOU RIRICHO-SAMA...

YOU HAD TO BEAR SUCH A BURDEN ALL BY YOURSELF FOR SUCH A LONG TIME...

D...

D_

DON'T START CRYING!!

YOU'RE A BIG BOY!!

!?

.....

squeeze

RIRICHO-SAMA_

YOU CRY A LOT_

Though these incidents really did...

act as a foothold back then for my vices to take root...

Wretched and scared, that was the start of my habitual lying.

But in the end, it was because those words were the truth.

YOU'RE BORING!

I definitely let myself quietly be formed into the shape of my family.

I realized that as a human being, my existence was insubstantial.

Meditating on my loneliness, I became embarrassed of myself.

I HAVE TO CHANGE.

UNTIL I CAN GAIN SOME CONFIDENCE AND DEAL WITH PEOPLE DIRECTLY.

UNTILL THEN, I HAVE TO STAY ON MY OWN.

WITH THE WAY I AM NOW, I WILL ONLY MAKE PEOPLE UNPLEASANT

LIES!

WHEN I AM WITH YOU, RIRICHO-SAMA, I DO NOT FEEL UNPLEASANT AT ALL.

WELL THEN_

YOU'LL GET BORED OF ME SOON

FURTHERMORE, I CAN'T TELL JOKES AND I DON'T HAVE ANY HOBBIES THAT I COULD TALK ABOUT_

It has only been two days but Rincho-sama, you have passed my expectations for how adorable you are.

Putting great gravity on morality and so shy, so cute.

NO more

WHY DON'T WE JUST TRY AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS?

HOUSE CLEANING

HE SEEMS...

LIKE A GOOD PERSON.

For him, this is his job, and I am only the one he takes care of...

If I didn't carry this family name, we would never have met.

I am thankful.

But getting too happy about it will do no good.

I can't forget what I came here for.

A BLACK-OUT.?

Arbitrarily being merry and Arbitrarily getting hurt...

The same thing is just going to happen again

!

I BELIEVE YOU'RE ONE OF THE RESI-DENTS HERE.

I HEARD THAT THIS CELEBRITY APARTMENT COMPLEX PRIDES ITSELF IN THE BEST SECURITY, BUT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN GOING SO SMOOTHLY

.....

I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON.

!?

OH YOU'RE JUST A ROBBER

LEAD ME TO YOUR ROOM QUIETLY AND GET YOUR MONEY OUT

HUH..

AND ON TOP OF THAT, ONLY A "NORMAL HUMAN".

TO COME TO THE AYAKASHI BUILDING_

YOU ARE AN UNLUCKY MAN OF ALL PLACES..

!?

YOUR EYES ARE GLOW-ING!?

SO THIS PLACE REALLY IS A HAUNTED HOUSE?!

A HAUNTED HOUSE? HOW RUDE.

WHY_WHY ARE...

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

BAM!

OF COURSE, THE SECURITY HERE ISN'T ACTUALLY MADE TO FACE THE LIKES OF YOU.

PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO BREAK IN HERE ARE NOT A THREAT TO US.

DON'T!

IF YOU ALREADY UNDERSTAND, WHY DON'T YOU QUIETLY SUBMIT NOW FOR YOUR OWN GOOD?

MY APOLOGIES FOR ARRIVING LATE.

ARE YOU HURT?

YOU TURNED YOUR GUN...

Y...YOU'RE...

ON RIKICHO-SAMA

DO YOU KNOW OF THE AYAKASHI BUILDING?

THE CELEBRITY APARTMENT COMPLEX WITH ITS OWN SECRET SERVICE?

WHAT. ISN'T THAT THE PLACE THAT'S FULL OF WEIRDOS?

NO WAY!

I WAS ALWAYS TOLD IT WAS BASICALLY A HAUNTED HOUSE.

ぶわっ

A-

M-
MONSTER!!

ARE YOU CALLING ME A MONSTER?!

D-
D-

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!

THE MIX OF DEMONS IN OUR PAST IS JUST SHOWING ITSELF NOW.

HOW RUDE. WE ARE ALL FULL-FLEDGED HUMANS.

PEOPLE LIKE US ARE EASY TARGETS FOR PURE-BLOODED DEMONS.

THAT'S WHY WE LEFT OUR HOMES AND HAD THE SYSTEM AT THIS BUILDING MADE - SO WE CAN BAND TOGETHER TO HELP EACH OTHER LIVE.

WHA...

WITH THE TIGHT CLOTHES.

WHY DON'T YOU SAY WE'RE LIKE THE THREE CHARLIE'S ANGELS OR SOMETHING?

WE DON'T WANT TO BE TREATED LIKE MONSTERS BY THE LIKES OF LOWLIFE ROBBERS, ESPECIALLY NOT BY A MAN SUCH AS YOURSELF.

WH- WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU ALL TALKING ABOUT?!

!

JUST BE QUIET AND FOLLOW ALONG WITH WHAT I SAY!

WHA-

WHA-

WHAT THE-!

TAAA

RUMBLE...

don't...

touch me...

— White eyes —

A...

thus guy also fainted

IT WAS TRUE ABOUT IT BEING A HAUNTED HOUSE..

RIRICHO-SAMA, ARE YOU HURT..?

TAKE MY LEFT HAND IN- STEAD..

OH.. I FORGOT MY APOLOGIES.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S HURT!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

!

.....

YOU IDIOT!

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE ME,

SINCE THE MEANING OF MY VERY EXISTENCE IS SOLELY TO PROTECT YOU.

RIRICHO -SAMA..

"RIRICHO- SAMA.." "RIRICHO- SAMA.."

AND YOU EVEN GOT HURT..

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO RISK YOURSELF TO PROTECT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE PULLED INTO SOMETHING AS TRYING AS ME?!

Startle

WHAT...

!

clasp

A KISS ON THE TOP OF A NAIL IS A SHOW OF ONE'S LOYALTY, RIRICHO-SAMA

WHAT...

WHAT ARE YOU...

IS BECAUSE OF MY LOYALTY FOR YOU.

THE ONLY REASON I AM HERE

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHO OR WHERE YOU CAME FROM.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF A FAMOUS FAMILY.

I SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING KNOWN ABOUT YOU.

YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST TALKED?

HOW LONG I HAVE WANTED TO MEET YOU!

THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO SAVED ME LONG AGO

WHO I SHOULD GIVE MY RESPECT AND AFFEC-TION TO IN RETURN.

THAT PERSON WAS NONE OTHER THAN YOU.

DESPITE THIS, I DISGRACE MYSELF BY MAKING YOU FEEL UNSAFE AND EXPOSING YOU TO DANGER...

WITH ALL MY HEART, I AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT MY PUNISHMENT TO MAKE UP FOR THIS FAILURE.

SO PLEASE...

CAN YOU PLEASE ALLOW ME TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE..!

SO PLEASE..

CAN YOU..!

...

DO AS YOU WISH_!

I DON'T CARE

YOU WON'T LISTEN, EVEN IF I SAID SOMETHING_

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, YOU HAVE TO GO WHERE YOU LIKE AND LIVE HOW YOU WANT

heh

ARE YOU SURE? EVEN A GUY LIKE ME_?

RIRICHO-SAMA...

I AM AN INCOMPETENT PERSON BUT... PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TRY TO DO MY BEST

bow

Stop that Let go of my foot.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...!

YIKES, I REALLY JUMPED YESTERDAY.

chirp chirp

IT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER HAVING THIS. YOU KNOW, IN MY HUMAN VERSION, I HAVE TO ACT PROPER?

hahah

You're exaggerating.

BUT STILL, BEING ABLE TO GET RIRICHO-SAMA TO APPROVE OF ME_THIS HAS BECOME A DAY THAT I SHOULD COMMEMORATE.

yeah, you were

it was scary

Really!? Thanks

That is not something you should be just showing people cheerfully.

HEY, SORIMOZUKA ISN'T THIS YOUR CENTER?

WHAT PART ABOUT YOU IS REMOTELY PROPER?

wt ap wt ap

A jerkey everyday hood

Unkempt shaggy

Inu x Boku SS

really

SO BECAUSE OF THAT LITTLE COINCIDENCE, YOU WERE HIRED TO TAKE CARE OF ME?

huh

RIRICHO-SAMA?

TORINOZUKA-SAMA TURNED OUT TO BE ONE-TENTH HECTARES OF COTTON MATERIAL.

YES, WELL, I ARRIVED HERE JUST THE DAY BEFORE YOU DID.

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE SAME BUILDING AND YET YOU NEVER NOTICED?

AREN'T THOSE THE TERMS YOU APPROVED YESTERDAY?

SQUEEZE

IT WASN'T A COINCIDENCE. I AM WHERE EVER RIRICHO-SAMA CAN HAVE ME...

YOU ARE AN AMAZING PERSON WITH A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY...

WAIT...THIS WASN'T A COINCIDENCE!?

THAT IS NOT WHAT I HAD MEANT YESTERDAY NIGHT...

PURE BLACK

SPARKLE

YOU WON'T WITHDRAW YOUR PREVIOUS STATEMENTS JUST LIKE THAT, WILL YOU?

HAS HE TAKEN

WHAT IN THE...

A PLEDGE OR SOMETHING?

FROM HERE, I WILL BE REMINDED NUMEROUS TIMES THAT

THAT WAS THE START OF

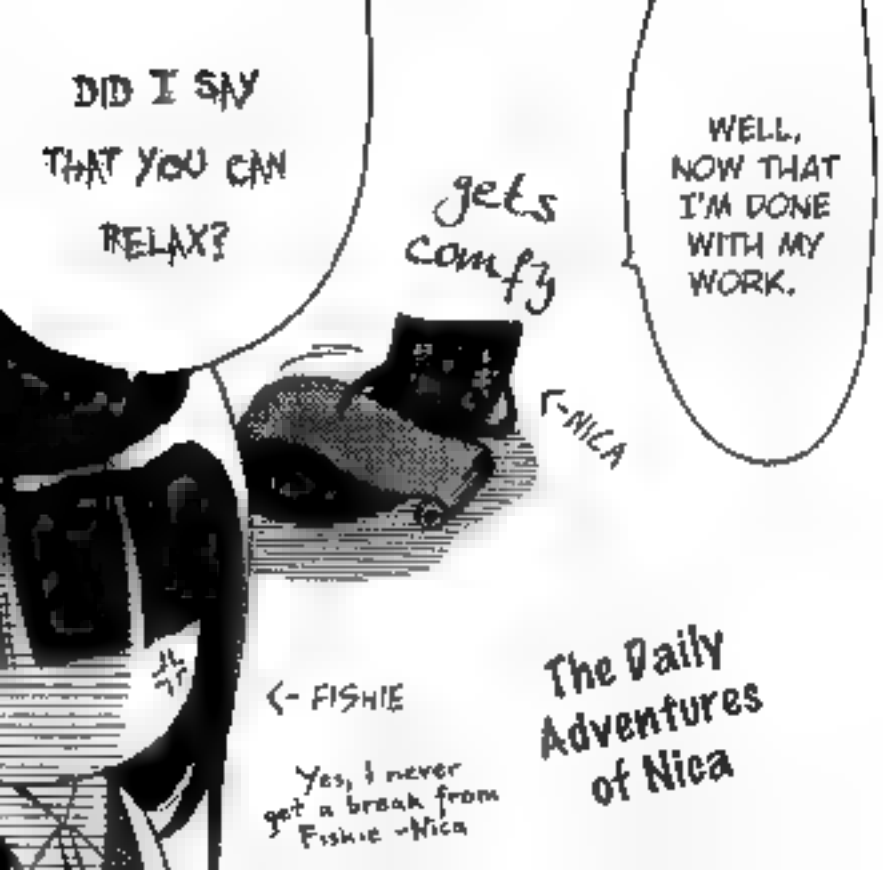
A VERY LONG STORY.

AND THIS IS THE START OF HER SECRET MANSION LIFE!

DON'T BE SILLY!

I'M JUST YOUR DOG, RIRICHO-SAMA!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU...?! A STALK-ER!?


DID I SAY THAT YOU CAN RELAX?
gets comfy
WELL, NOW THAT I'M DONE WITH MY WORK.
<-NICA
<- FISHIE
Yes, I never get a break from Fishie -Nica
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RIRICHO-SAMA.. MUST YOU LEAVE AND CAST ME ASIDE?

RIRICHO-SAMA.!

WHEN WILL THAT BE? OUR TIME APART MIGHT FEEL LIKE IT WILL BE A THOUSAND YEARS.

I'LL BE BACK.

YOU

AT LEAST LET ME GO TO THE RESTROOM NORMALLY!

I WILL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU!

Chapter 2: The Lonely Master's Dog

BUT LETTING THEM LIVE OUTSIDE IS DIFFICULT, SO IT IS BEST IF THE DOG'S FAMILY COMMUNICATES WITH HIM

pant

pant

pant

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

THEY ARE HAPPIEST WHEN THEY ARE BY THEIR MASTER'S SIDE

THEY'RE ALIKE..

R-RICHO-SAMA, WE'VE FINALLY MET AGA N!

sparkle

I WAS SO EMPTY WHEN WE WERE APART.

MENU

Let's go back to three hours ago to see why we're in a place like this.

This is a certain department store.

Ah

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TALK TO ME IN SUCH A RE-LAXED MAN-NER?

GOOD MORNING.

'MORNING!

YOU'RE ONLY EATING THAT MUCH? ISN'T THAT TOO LITTLE?

I DON'T REALLY CARE, BUT DON'T SPILL IT

WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE EAT NG CURRY THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING

DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY! I'M PRETTY CAREFUL!

slurp slurp slurp

OOPS!

CLONK

This is the Ayakashi Building

A place where people with youkai-mixed blood reside.

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE!

rustle rustle

AS SOON AS YOU SAID..

We are paired up with an SS in this secured mansion.

We pure blood youkais are shunned and targeted

That's why this place was made.

SS = bodyguard

I'M HAVING HIM ACCOMPANY ME AFTER THIS I JUST MOVED, SO THERE ARE THINGS I STILL DON'T HAVE.

LIKE A CELL PHONE.

HUH? WHERE'S YOUR SS?

Other JOB?

SUCH FREEDOM.

HMMM. I THINK SHE'S BUSY WITH HER OTHER JOB.

SEEMS LIKE YOU TWO AREN'T ALWAYS TOGETHER IS SHE REALLY WORKING?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HMM..WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

OH, WHAT'S THIS? DID HE SPARK YOUR IN-TEREST?

YOU TWO GET ALONG, HUH? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO FIRE HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT PAT

GOOD FOR YOU! GET ALONG WELL, OKAY? YOU'VE FINALLY MADE A FRIEND!

NO!

"IT CAN'T BE ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU."

Today too, huh.

Before sleeping, today's reflection reward letter was put in the mailbox.

FO-

FORGET ABOUT THAT!!!

WHENEVER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, JUST WRITE OUT WHATEVER'S BUGGING YOU.

JUST BE HONEST ABOUT THE CONTENT, YOU KNOW?

CLOSE

?

I TOLD YOU, THAT'S JUST PRACTICE FOR MY PENMAN-SHIP

YES, YES.

ALSO,

PCH

THIS IS CURRY STAIN.

OKAY

SHE'S A GOOD KID.

GOOD MORNING, RICHO-SAMA.

I'LL DO MY BEST AGAIN TODAY

GOOD MORNING.

I DON'T NEED COMPLIMENTS.

RICHO-SAMA, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD COORDINATOR WHEN IT COMES TO CLOTHES.

YOUR OUTFIT TODAY SUITS YOU AS WELL.

IT'S ALL RIGHT

OUR BODY IS STRONGER THAN OTHERS

YOUR RIGHT HAND ..

...

HOW IS IT?

I feel kindness from him.

He says that it's because it's me, and not my family, that he's being kind to me.

I ALREADY ATE.

RIRICHO-SAMA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT YOUR BREAKFAST IN THE LOUNGE?

...

...?

I want to repay him those words that are hard for me to receive.

I don't know if things are going to change so suddenly, but I wonder why I wasn't able to answer him properly.

How much do you want to do any-way?!

AM I...

NO LONGER NEEDED?

R RICHO -SAMA REQUESTED FOR THE FOOD HERSELF AND CARRIED THE FOOD ALL THE WAY TO HER SEAT BY HERSELF .

AND YOU EVEN POURED WATER INTO YOUR CUP ALL BY YOURSELF ...

YOU .. YOU'RE TOO ANNOYING, YOU KNOW?

EVERYTH NG WILL 'T BE ALL RIGHT IF I STAY BY YOUR SIDE EVERY SECOND OF THE DAY FROM WHEN YOU WAKE UP?

This is because of my careless words!!!

stare

THAT'S... I JUST WANT TO BE OF USE TO YOU.

CAN YOU PLEASE ALLOW ME TO DO SO?

hey there

AH, GOOD. YOU'RE STILL HERE

dong

...

SORI-NOZUKA ...

YOU'RE GOING SHOPPING, RIGHT? I'M COMING TOO.

YOU'LL NEED A CAR RIGHT? YOU CAN RIDE WITH ME. ♡

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU WHO'D RATHER STAY AT HOME.

WELL, I WAS ASKED TO DO A FAVOR

I'M ONLY BUYING THE THINGS I NEED FOR THIS NEW PLACE, YOU KNOW

And with that

ABOVE ALL ELSE, SINCE THEY ARE VERY CLEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE DRAGGED INTO THEIR OWN PACE PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH THAT

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIELS

ALTHOUGH OBEDIENT AND GOOD, THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO FOLLOW THEIR MASTER EVERYWHERE

we ended up here

WELL, YEAH. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG T ME

HUH? HAVE YOUR EYES GONE BAD?

YOU TWO GET ALONG VERY WELL.

SINCE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT TO GET HER, I'M LIKE THE OLDER BROTHER SHE CAN COUNT ON

YOU'RE JUST A NEIGHBOR.

FOR HER, I'M LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER

YOU'RE JUST A NEIGHBOR

IF YOU'RE AN OLDER BROTHER TO R RICHO-SAMA, THEN PLEASE LET ME DO JUST SO.

YOU CAN.

IT'S OKAY IF YOU CALL ME "ONI-SAMA."

I DON'T NEED THAT

your dirty

RIRICHO-SAMA, WAS THAT THE CASE?!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT, EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE A PHONE, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.

I DIDN'T BRING IT THOUGH.

I'LL JUST CALL YOU WHEN I'M DONE

SINCE YOU'RE BACK, WE'RE JUST GOING TO FINISH OFF OUR ERRAND

I RE-SEARCHED IT PROPERLY

sparkle

selection of digital items

IT'S LABELED

R RICHO-SAMA IS ALWAYS SO FULL OF DETER-MINATION ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS!

Hmph

OF COURSE

HAVE YOU DECIDED ON WHICH MODEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY?

I PICK THE BEST OF THE BEST FOR MY THINGS

NO, WAIT WE NEED TO BE HERE UNTIL 6 P.M.
WHY SO SPECIFIC?
That's suspicious
WE HAVE ALL THE THINGS WE NEED
LET'S GO BACK.

NOT AT ALL... BEING ABLE TO GO WITH RICHO-SAMA TO BUY HER THINGS IS ALREADY A DREAM COME TRUE..
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?
Don't ask me
I'M ONLY COMING AS RICHO-SAMA'S BODYGUARD PLEASE DO NOT MIND ME.
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED? UH, WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIKETSUKAMI-SAN?
EH, BUT WOULDN'T THAT BE BORING?

But now that I think about it... he only got here the other day

Has he already arranged his living space?

NO, I'M FINE.

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED SINCE YOU LIVE ALONE?

NO, I'M FINE.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE FOR YOUR CARDBOARD BOX*?

That's right. He wanted me to not bother about him.

Don't tell me he's prioritising me over himself?!

Please don't mind me.

stare

*"cardboard box = where he lives" probably meant as a joke

THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME

YOU TRULY ARE A NICE PERSON.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WILL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF AS YOUR SS FROM NOW ON

HMPH, YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH.

I'M JUST THINKING OF YOUR WELL BEING AS MY PARTNER

HE'S PRETTY ON GUARD ABOUT THIS

TO BE ABLE TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE, NOT ONLY WILL I TAKE CARE OF MY MIND AND BODY, BUT ALSO MY LIFESTYLE

IF YOU LET ME STAY BY YOUR SIDE

But..

Hey!

They're selling Hokkaido stuff

Let's go!

He needs to be more mindful of himself..

Is there anything I can do?

WE'RE BACK~

WHY IN THE LOUNGE ?

JUST COME~

I'M NOT EVEN GONNA MAKE A JOKE ABOUT THAT

Chii-sanna

HEY, HEY! I'M ALL CRUMPLED NOW BECAUSE YOU CLOSED THE DOOR!

CLOSE

JUST-

OH MY

IT'S ALMOST NIGHT TIME .. I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER

I MADE KARUTA-CHAN RUN AN ERRAND, BUT SHE HASN'T COME BACK.

THE SUN IS SETTING.

IT'S BECOME THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME FOR US.

Blush

WHEN I THINK ABOUT MY KARUTA-CHAN GETTING TENTACLE RAPED...

YOUR GLASSES ARE FOGGING

I JUST CAN'T STAND HERE AND DO NOTHING!!

RIRICHO-SAMA, PLEASE STAY HERE

I ALREADY TOLD YOU.

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH

CAN'T BE HELPED LET'S LOOK FOR HER

poof

THIS IS PROBABLY THE WAY SHE'LL USE TO GO BACK HOME.

HM... SO THE F RST T!ME I USE TH S IS FOR TH!S, HUH.

S NCE THIS PLACE IS PRETTY WIDE, FIRST OF A.L, LET'S EXCHANGE CELL PHONE NuMBERS.

WHOOSH

DON'T WORRY! IT LOOKS LIKE I'M JuST A PAPER THAT'S GETTING BLOWN BY THE WIND

HEY, YOU'RE REALLY GETTING BLOWN!!!

DON'T WORRY! I CAN FLY

Poof

WILL YOU BE A.L RIGHT ALONE?

HEY, WE'RE OuTS.DE.

STUPID! WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU DISAP-PEAR TOO?!

SFX: DASH

SFX: WHISH

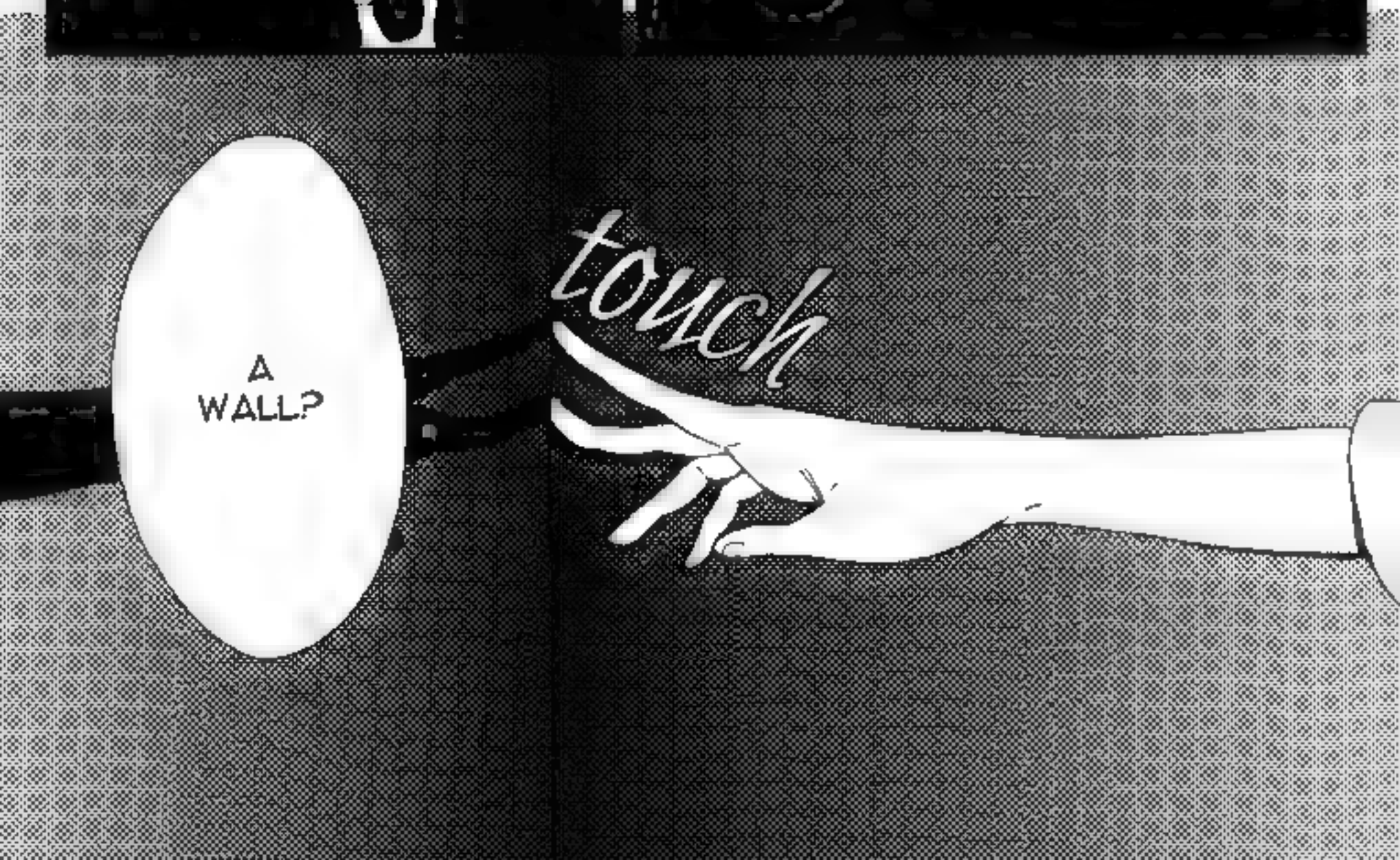
!

RIRICHO-SAMA!

fitt

?!

WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?!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WALL?
touch

panic

H- HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?!

RIRICHO-SAMA!

RIRICHO-SAMA. ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT R RI-CHO-SAMA IS PROBABLY ON THE OTHER SIDE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GO NG ON, BUT AT LEAST THE WIND F NALLY STOPPED

ON I-SAMA, CAN YOU PLEASE F ND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON?

Swish

I'LL DO SOMETHING FROM HERE.

SFX: SWISH

SOR-NOZUKA!

RIICHO!

Hey

PHEW

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S T?

Hmph.

OF COURSE

ARE YOU OKAY?

*plaster-covered wall

PRO-BABLY.

SO IT'S GOING TO DISAPPEAR ONCE DAWN BREAKS?

-NURIKABE-
A youkai that manifests as a wall that obstructs or misdirects walking travelers at night. Trying to go around is futile as it extends itself forever. Knocking on the lower part of the wall makes it disappear.

THIS IS "NURIKABE"*

IS THAT SO

YOU ADAPT TOO QUICKLY!

gets comfy

THEN I'M GOING TO SLEEP.

IT'S JUST A TYPE OF YOUKAI THAT BLOCKS THE WAY AT NIGHT

IS HE SAFE?

AND WE STILL HAVE TO F ND KARUTA.

I'M JUST HALF-JOK NG! IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN LEAVE YOU HERE AND FLY HOME BY MY-SELF RIGHT?

AH, YEAH HE IS HE WAS WORRIED, SO HE WASN'T ABLE TO COME W TH ME

THIS.

SWISH

HM.

I should've made him just do the shopping...

I JUST HAVE TO BREAK THIS.

SFX: SWISH

Oh I'm flying off I'm flying off!

SFX: SWISH

SFX: WOOSH

SFX: TRANSFORM

The only thing I can do for him right now is...

I'LL JUST HAVE TO SLAY THIS THING.

THE LONELY MASTER'S DOG IS WAITING FOR ME!

SFX: SWISH

SFX: CLANK

RIRICHO-SAMA...

OH, IT DISAP-PEARED!

YOU

YOU'RE SAFE!

HMM ..

YOU EXAG-GERATE.

AS EXPECTED OF ONII-SAMA.

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

CLICK

YEAH, IT'S ME?

HM?

THANK GOODNESS! NOW WE JUST HAVE TO FIND KARUTA.

WAIT .. WEREN'T WE CONFINED?

HUH? KARUTA'S BACK?

OH

OKAY

CLICK

WELL . . . .

WE'VE GOT A GOOD STORY TO TELL.

Yeah.

I GUESS ..

Good thing she's back

POP

WELCOME TO AYAKASHI BUILDING! ♡

WELCOME HOME AND

FUFU~ DID I SUR-PR SE YOU?

WHAT'S THIS

Welcome~

Surprised

WHA-...?

SORRY IF IT'S LATE ..

A WELCOME PARTY! ♡

YEAH .. THAT WAS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Buy the main dish

You can buy whatever you like

WE COULDN'T FIND.. THIS ..

IT'S LIKE YOUR WELCOMING GIFT.

"I wanted to eat that night?"

I'm really thankful but mingling with other people really is...

because of my careless words the whole atmosphere in this place might have become bad.

A WELCOME PARTY

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT BUT ISN'T THIS FOR SOUSHI, TOO?

I'LL PASS..

IT'S FINE! JUST ACCEPT IT ALREADY!

I'M JUST AN SS. ACCEPTING YOUR WELCOME WILL BE TOO PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME..

!

what are we going to do?

stare

HMPH. WELL, IT WILL BE A WASTE OF MATERIALS IF WE LEAVE THIS BE.

OH

Karuta-chan, say "ahh" and I'll feed you

Let's cut it then

I want to eat the chicken

Welcome

Ahahaha

No worries, no worries.

Oops

Your soup's spilling.

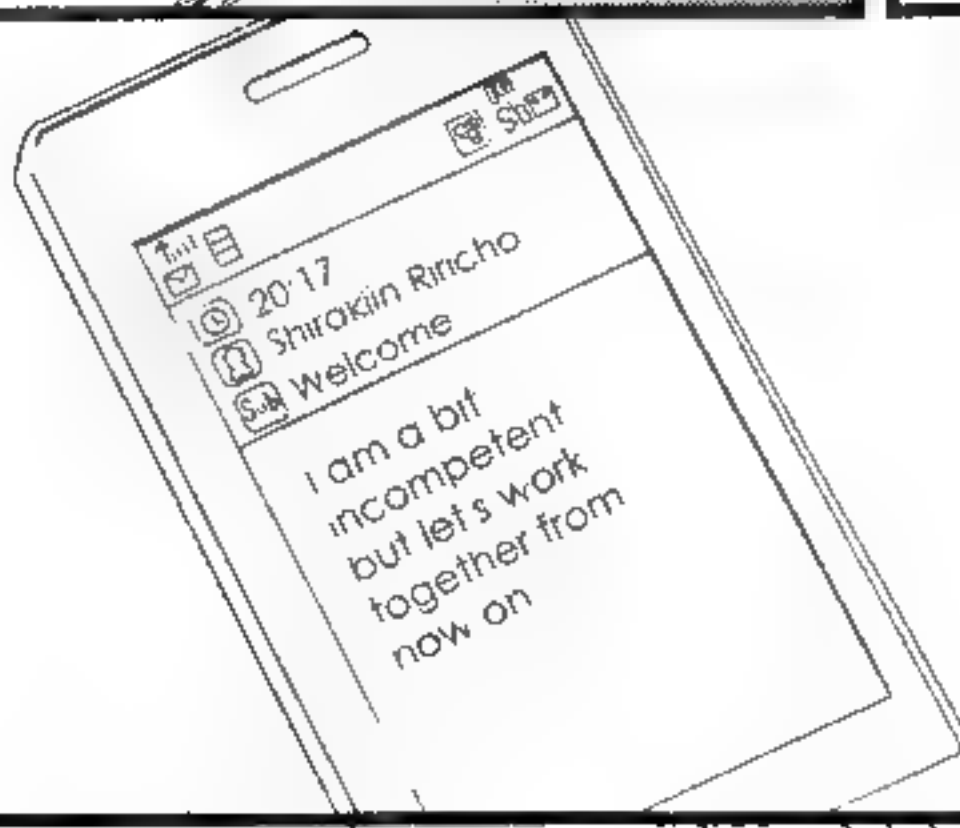
WELL THEN,

TOGETHER WITH RIRICHO-SAMA.

Right now

CLICK

I still don't understand what I should do



If we stay together from now on, then maybe I'll become more understan ding

returns his

Youko x Boku SS

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN NICA IS REALLY USEFUL, BUT MOST OF THE TIME SHE S JUST LAZING AROUND AND DOZING OFF
MAYBE I SHOULD PUNISH HER, BY SHREDDING HER TO BITS? <3
Ok.
<- Nica
I BET SHE'LL LIKE THAT, THOUGH
Staffie
The Daily adventures of Nica
<- Fishie

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maison de ayakashi

And for mysterious reasons, all of them are prosperous.

Even with Shinkan family or human with youkai blood

The truth is it's not only my family that's like that.

I could not even play with my parents easily.

That's why to keep our blood strong,

But there was a time when I got beaten.

I couldn't be friendly around them.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!

It was the first time I saw my father's tears.

It was when I told my younger sister that I was jealous of her.

Rinka-sama

My younger sister who doesn't have a lapse, unlike me.

In his eyes wasn't confusion.

His compassion for my younger sister

was overflowing.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW...

COMPARED TO YOU, WHO DO YOU THINK IS IN A MORE MISERABLE SITUATION?

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Youko x Boku SS

MANIAC !!!

blush

RIRICHO-CHAN'S UNIFORM ...

YOU'RE FINALLY A SPARKLY BRIGHT FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, RIGHT!

GOOD MORN-ING...

HMPH, I HAVE SCHOOL STARTING TODAY

Hm?

SHOCK

RIRICHO-SAMA!

!!!

pant pant pant

NO.

IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU MAKE PLENTY OF FRIENDS-

♡

BY THE WAY CAN I PUT MY FINGERS IN BETWEEN YOUR KNEE SOCKS AND THIGHS?

APPEARANCE

Shock

GOOD MORNING!!

SO YOU WERE HERE..!

Extremely Happy

I'LL READ IT BEFORE I GO TO BED EVERY NIGHT!

Hmph

THAT WAS JUST PRACTICE FOR TEXT MESSAGING

WHAT?

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND TEXT MESSAGE LAST NIGHT

I'M VERY TOUCHED.

WHAT "NO" P!

NO-

De-

DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY !!!

Fu Fu Fu

I'll get mad!!!

GOING THAT FAR?!

Even having your phone monitored?!

BESIDES, I'VE MADE BACK-UPS FOR IT ON MY COMPUTER AND AN SD CARD. ON TOP OF THAT, I HAVE MY PHONE MONITORED.

A DRESS?

FOR TOMOR-ROW'S GET TOGETHER PARTY ♡

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOU BOUGHT A DRESS?

YOU HAVE THE HIGHEST MARK AMONGST ALL THE NEW STUDENTS HOW ADMIRABLE

I'LL DEFINITELY COME TOMOR-ROW AND SEE YOU, OKAY? I'LL RECORD IT WITH MY VIDEO CAMERA ♡ ♡

ARE YOU TWO MY PARENTS?

Our school is what you call a celebrity school. Every start of the new semester, there's a get together party that's always held.

As a new student, I have to go and give them my greetings.

HMM

DON'T WORRY I BROUGHT ONE FROM MY PARENTS HOME.

THEY HAD THAT TWO YEARS AGO TOO

A GET TOGETHER PARTY, HUH... HOW NOS-TALGIC.

T/N: Gakuran - high school uniform with standing collar buttoning down from top-to-bottom

THAT'S RIGHT, ONI-SAMA IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Gakuran

THANKS FOR THE FOLLOW-UP

IT'S BECAUSE HE LOOKS SO MATURE

KNOCK KNOCK

Hey! I know you're there

Hey

See?

YOU CAN'T IMAGINE IT RIGHT?! IT'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WEIRD!

OH RIGHT. YOU'RE STILL A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

FUFU

SO THIS IS THE SHIRAKIN WHO GOT THE HIGHEST MARKS AMONG THE NEW STUDENTS, HUH

MY LIFE HERE IS GOING TO START TODAY
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL AND NOT LET MY CLASSMATES FEEL UNEASY

SO I LOST TO THIS KIND OF WOMAN
NO, YOU DIDN'T SHE PROBABLY USED HER FAMILY'S POWER

WHAT'S THIS

...

SO SHE'S USING T HERE AT SCHOOL TOO?

SHE IS A DAUGHTER OF AN OLD FAMILY WHO CAN USE THEIR POWERS FOR EVERYTHING.

!!!

SHOCK

Hey

SO YOU'RE JEALOUS?

I'M USED TO THINGS LIKE THIS. HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE?

THAT SHOULD PROBABLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRIDE

ANYWAY, I'M BUSY, SO YOU TWO HAVE FUN

SEE YA.

I'VE STARTED INSULTING PEOPLE AGAIN.

No matter where I go, it's the same.

DING DONG DING DONG

HE TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO PICK ME UP, BUT HE SURE IS TAKING HIS TIME

HE'S PROBABLY STILL OVER AT THE MANSION

I WANT TO GO HOME.

It's annoying like this.

THAT'S RIGHT, WE JUST NEEDED TO SHOW UP TODAY

THAT WAS PRETTY QUICK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

WE'RE KINDA HAVING TROUBLE GETTING IN.

OH, RIRICHO

RIRICHO OH-BA?

HM?

RIGHT, AT TIMES LIKE THIS I SHOULD USE MY PHONE AND CALL HIM.

HAVING TROUBLE?

WAIT, DOESN'T SHE HAVE BIG BOOBS?

IT'S AN UNPLEASANT ATMOSPHERE WAIT, SN'T SHE PRETTY?

STARE

EH!

Ooh~

!!

RIRICHO-SAMA.

!

SO SHE'S NOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND

IS THAT THE NORMAL THING TO DO?

HOW POPU-LAR.

whistle whistle

That's not the right place either

She was a neighbor-

YES SHE CONFESSED AND I TURNED HER DOWN, BUT-

SHE WOULDN'T GIVE UP UNTIL I DID HER A FAVOR

YOUR DEFIN TION OF NORMAL S THE WORST

GO die

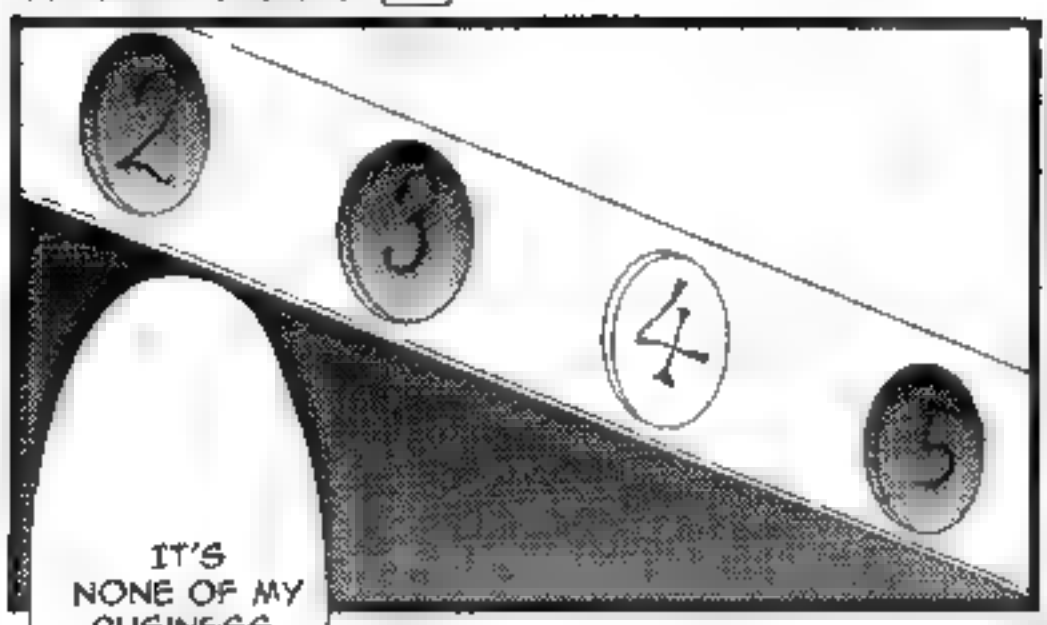
WOULDN'T HE NOT HAVE ANY RES-PONS.BILITIES OR FUTURE TROUBLE IF HE DID THAT? OF COURSE IT'S NORMAL.

RIICHO-SAMA!

I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM

CLANK

No ! won't That de finition of nor-mal is. well normal!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RIRI-
CHO-
SAMA.

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT...
FOR SOMEONE WITH NO EMOTIONS YOU'RE PRETTY NICE.

...
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY

WITH THAT POINTLESS REASON..
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'LL BECOME IN-SECURE FROM NOW ON?

..I'M TERRIBLY SORRY.
IS THAT AN ANS-WER ?

!

IT MIGHT BE AS YOU SAY

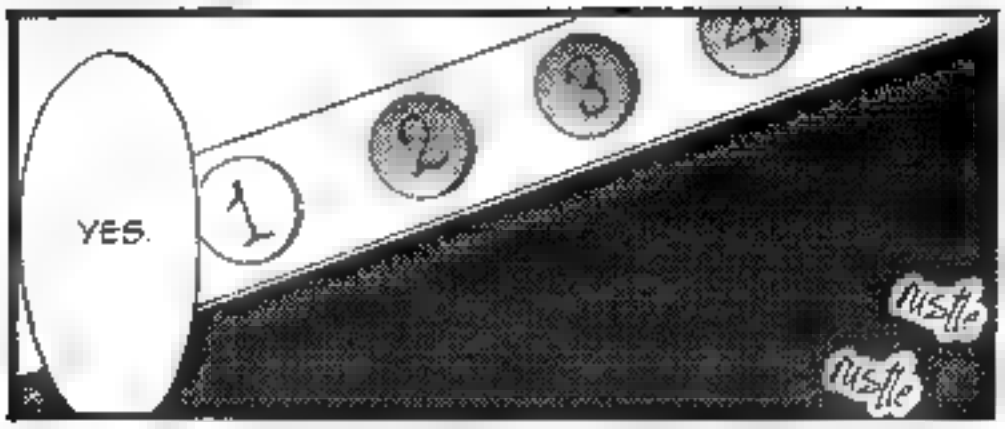
I SEE

RIRICHO SAMA.!

SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T KNOW THAT IS WORTHLESS!

THAT'S CALLED INSECURITY!

.....!


YES.
1
2
3
4
rustle
rustle

rustle
rustle

I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS ANYMORE

IT'S AS YOU SAY
I'M NO LONGER FIT TO BE YOUR SERVANT

4
HMM SO YOU'RE CANCELLING OUR CONTRACT?
Dong!

MEETING YOU.
BEING TAKEN IN BY YOU,
PLEASE FORGET EVERYTHING.

..

I SEE

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT

walk

YOU'VE DONE WELL UP TO NOW.

CLICK

Why did I say those things.
It wasn't even any of my business.
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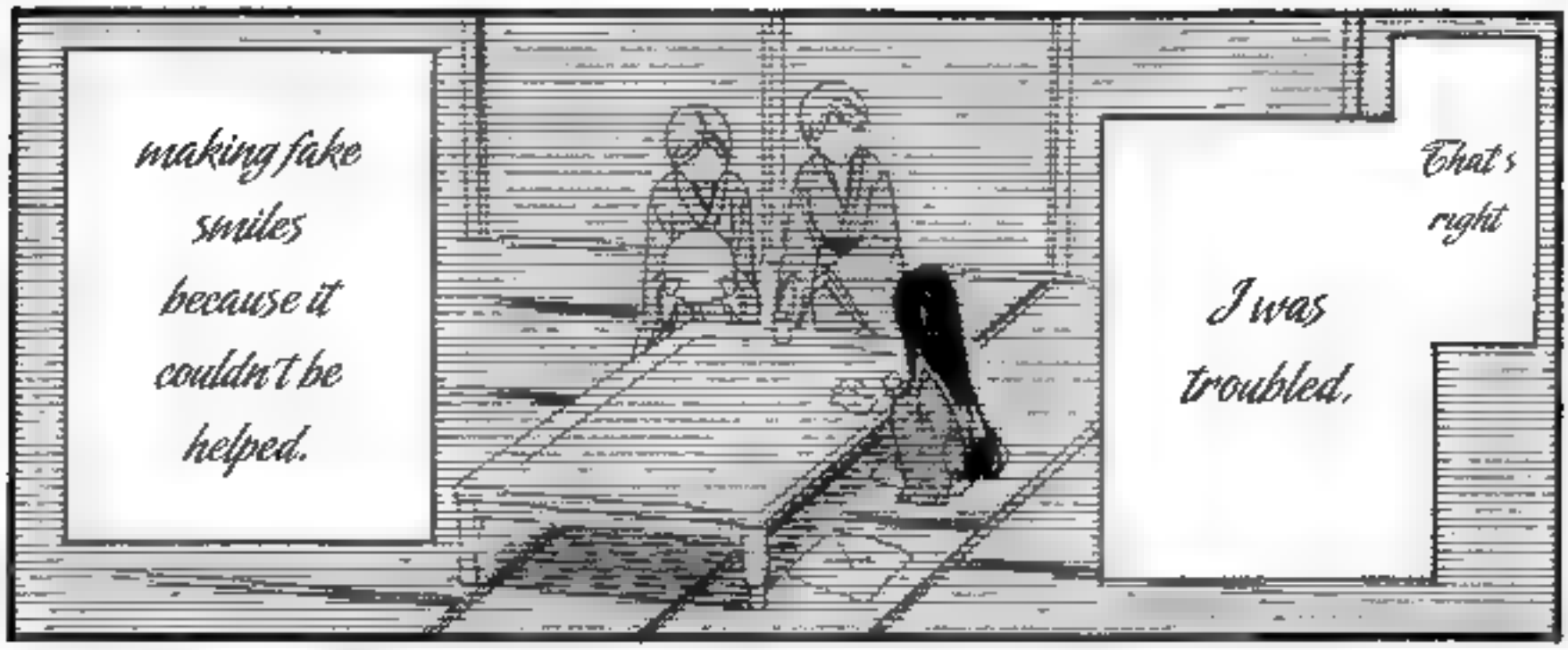
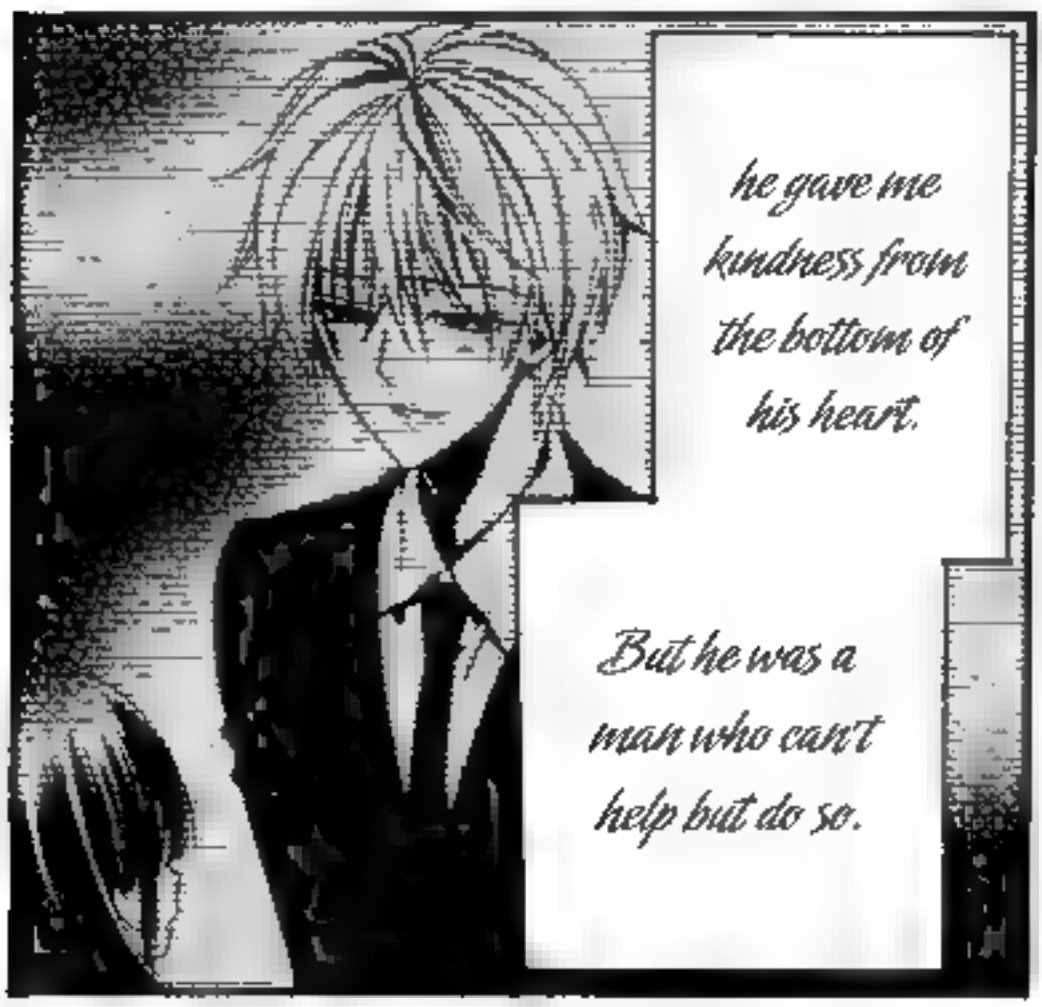

making fake smiles because it couldn't be helped.
That's right
I was troubled.


he gave me kindness from the bottom of his heart.
But he was a man who can't help but do so.

Even though I never really wanted it.

I was afraid.

And my own insincerity crushed him.

RIRICHO-CHAN, WHAT HAPPENED?!

GOOD MORNING.

HMPH WHAT DO YOU NEED.

RIR.CHO-CHAN, GOOD 'MORNING!

♡

...

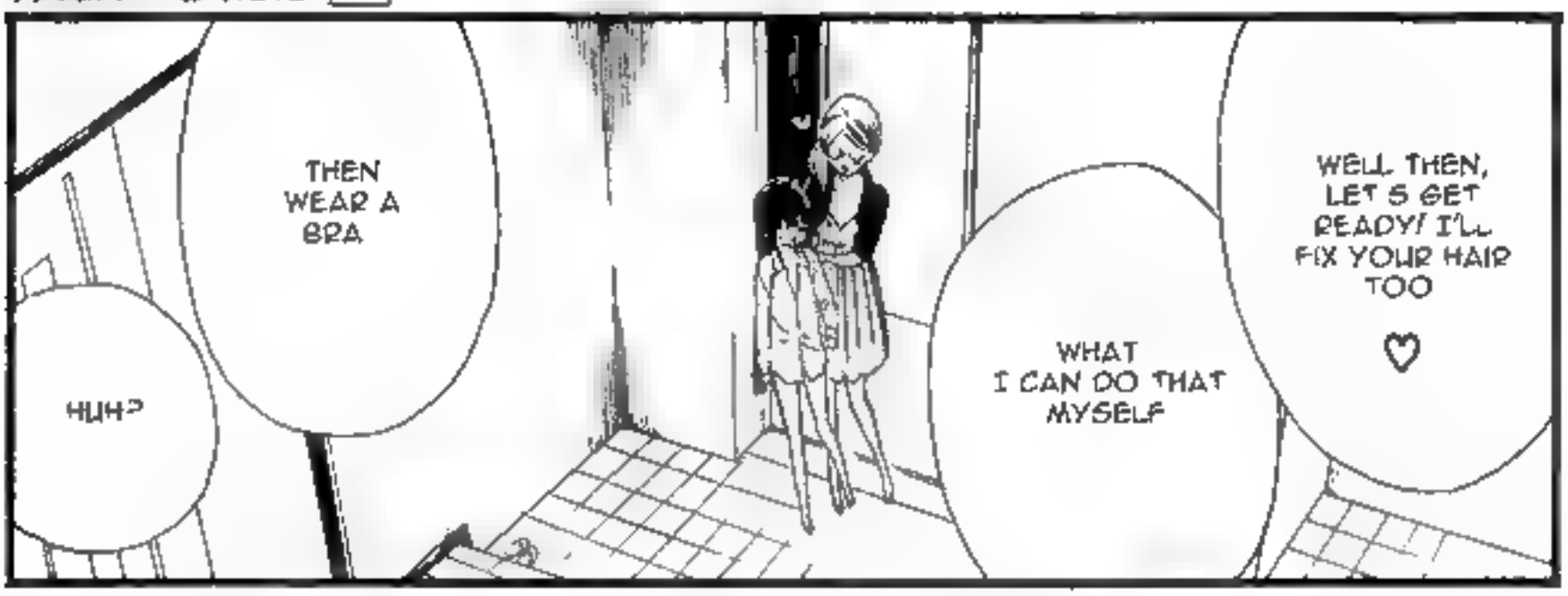
YOU'RE PALER AND WEIRDER THAN USUAL!

TODAY IS THE DAY OF THE PARTY!, RIGHT?

♡

WEAK GIRL MANIAC!!

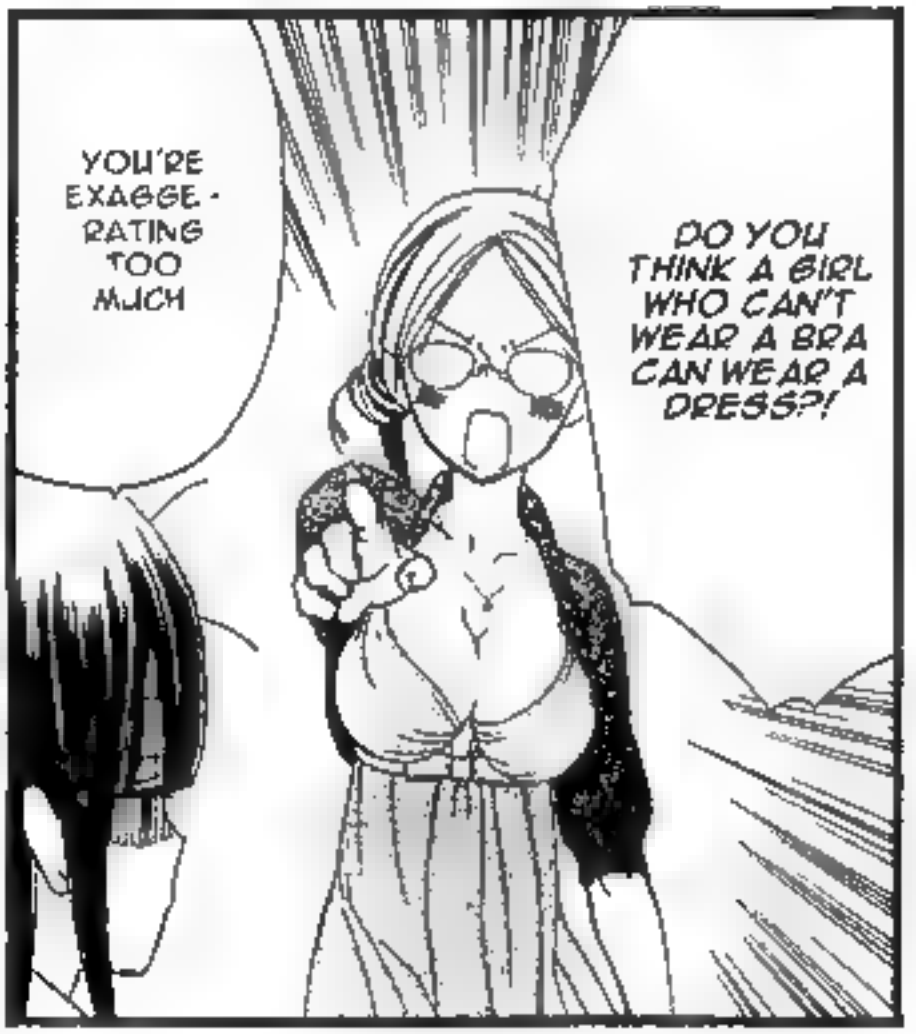
Doesn't feel like making a joke about it


HUH?
THEN WEAR A BRA
WHAT I CAN DO THAT MYSELF
WELL THEN, LET'S GET READY! I'LL FIX YOUR HAIR TOO
♡

YOUR SIZE CHANGES DEPENDING ON HOW YOU WEAR IT
Though do like tiny boobs too.
DO YOU THINK THAT BRAS ARE ONLY USED TO SUPPORT THE CHEST?

!!!
Sniff
BUT I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOU

THAT'S RIGHT!
♡
Sparkle
HMPH SINCE YOU LIKE HELPING OUT, THEN I'M IN YOUR CARE


YOU'RE EXAGGE-RATING TOO MUCH
DO YOU THINK A GIRL WHO CAN'T WEAR A BRA CAN WEAR A DRESS?!

Nervous

This is the first time that we've talked alone.

va-thump va-thump

Since she did take all the trouble of helping me.

I can't cause her discomfort with my atrocious language.

I wonder what we should do about your hair

your hair is so pretty ♡

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT.

AH

SHE'S A NICE LADY

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT NERVOUS.

I JUST WANT TO GET ALONG WITH YOU.

TOUCH

RIRICHO-CHAN YOUR EARS ARE SO SMALL.

AND SHE CHANGES GEARS

MANIAC.

UFUFU AHAHA

!
BY THE WAY RIRICHO-CHAN, S THE REASON FOR THE DARK CIRCLES UN-DER YOUR EYES M KE-TSUKAMI?
WELL THEN, INSTEAD OF M.KETSUKAMI, WHY DON'T YOU PA R UP WITH ME? R RICHO-CHAN.
♡
WHY DO YOU ASK? HIS EXISTENCE IS WORTHLESS TO ME
BUT DIDN'T YOU MAKE A CONTRACT WITH M.KETSUKAMI?
I DIDN'T HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SS TO BEGIN WITH.
IT WOULD BE N.CE IF YOU TWO MAKE UP.
SHOULD I JUST PLACE HIM IN A SHREDDER?
I JUST DON'T HAVE THE MOTIVATION TO PROTECT THAT DIRTY PIECE OF A GUY.
Ots
Bzz
SORI-NOZUKA !!!
Run!!

chatter

chatter

chatter

chatter

Haa~
Haa~

KARUTA-CHAN IS SO LIVELY.

GLARE

YUKINO-KOUJI-SAN.

OH, MIKETSU-KAMI.

YOU CAME

I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD STILL PROTECT HER UNTIL SHE FINDS A NEW SS

WHERE IS SHE?

SEEMS LIKE SHE CAN'T CALM DOWN SHE S BEEN WALK NG BACK AND FORTH LIKE THAT THE WHOLE TIME.

SEE, OVER THERE

HELLO SHIRAK IN-KUN

YOU HAVE YOUR SPEECH PREPARED, RIGHT?

I- I SEE EXCEL-LENT

GOOD LUCK

hurries

OF COURSE IT IS, FOR TODAY R GHT? DO YOU REALLY THINK I AM NOT PRE-PARED FOR THAT?

I'VE EVEN PREPARED COPIES FOR .T WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?

It really is better if I'm alone

So that I wouldn't hurt others

I DID IT AGAIN

Gloom

Scary

Scary

He shouldn't have been so thankful.

HEY, LOOK AT THAT

SHE'S MOPING OVER THERE.

Can she hear us?

Probably. We're this close.

YEAH.

THAT'S TRUE

WELL, SHE'S ONLY GOOD AT TESTS. SHE'S JUST BEING INTOLERABLE, IT'S SHOWING

SHE'S PROBABLY NERVOUS SINCE SHE'S TAKING A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY

HOW FUTILE SHE S GOT GOOD GRADES BUT SHE'S ALL ALONE

Yeah

SHE'S JUST TOO ARROGANT. WHAT A BLUFF

Yeah

WELL, HER PERSONALITY IS HORR BLE.

THE ONLY THING WORTH MENT ON NG ABOUT HER IS HER MONEY ANYWAY

SFX: SPLASH

WHA-
...

WHA-... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

COLLAPSION

I'M SORRY, I..

!!

WET

...EH?

DON'T GET ANGRY VERY OFTEN.

SHOCK

RIRI-CHO-SAMA IS

JUST A LITTLE BIT AWKWARD

SERIOUS, HONEST

AND SINCERE.

ALSO,

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH DOING THIS TO ME?!

I'LL PROSTRATE MYSELF TO THE GROUND, IF YOU'D LIKE.

BUT YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE BACK THE WORDS YOU SAID EARLIER.

SHE'S A VERY DELICATE PERSON...

WHAT DO YOU

UNDERSTAND ABOUT HER?

NOW, PROSTRATE YOURSELF!

I DID WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO!

F-.. FINE, I'LL TAKE IT BACK.

Eek

PAT

LIKE YOU SAID...

EEK!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR HIM TO PROSTRATE HIMSELF.

WHA -

RIRICHO-SAMA.

HE IS MY SS.

!

WHAT HE DOES S MY RESPONSIBILITY

BUT HE THREW WATER AT ME!

THAT IS OBVIOUSLY SHOWING VIOLENCE!

YEAH.

ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?

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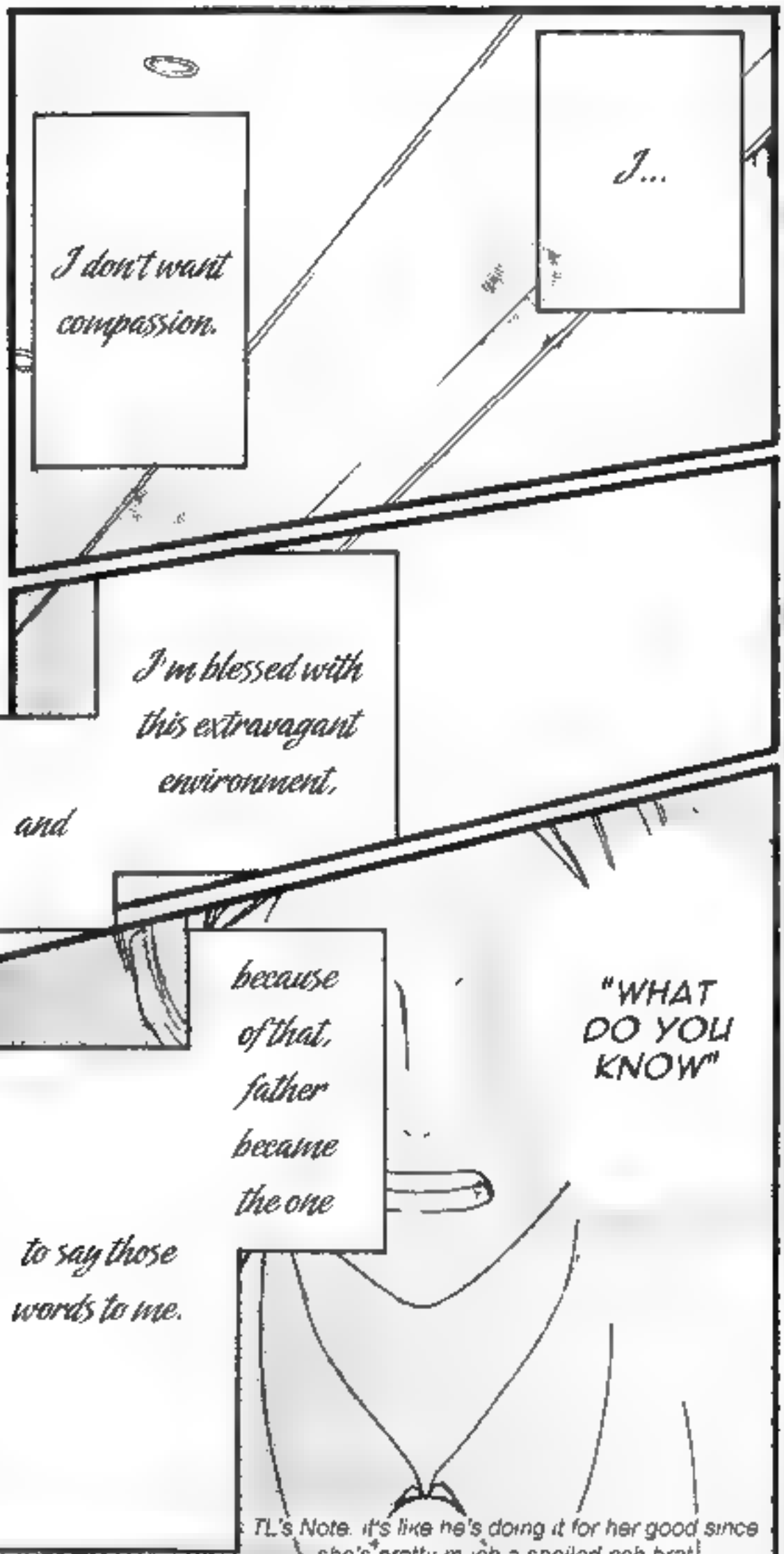
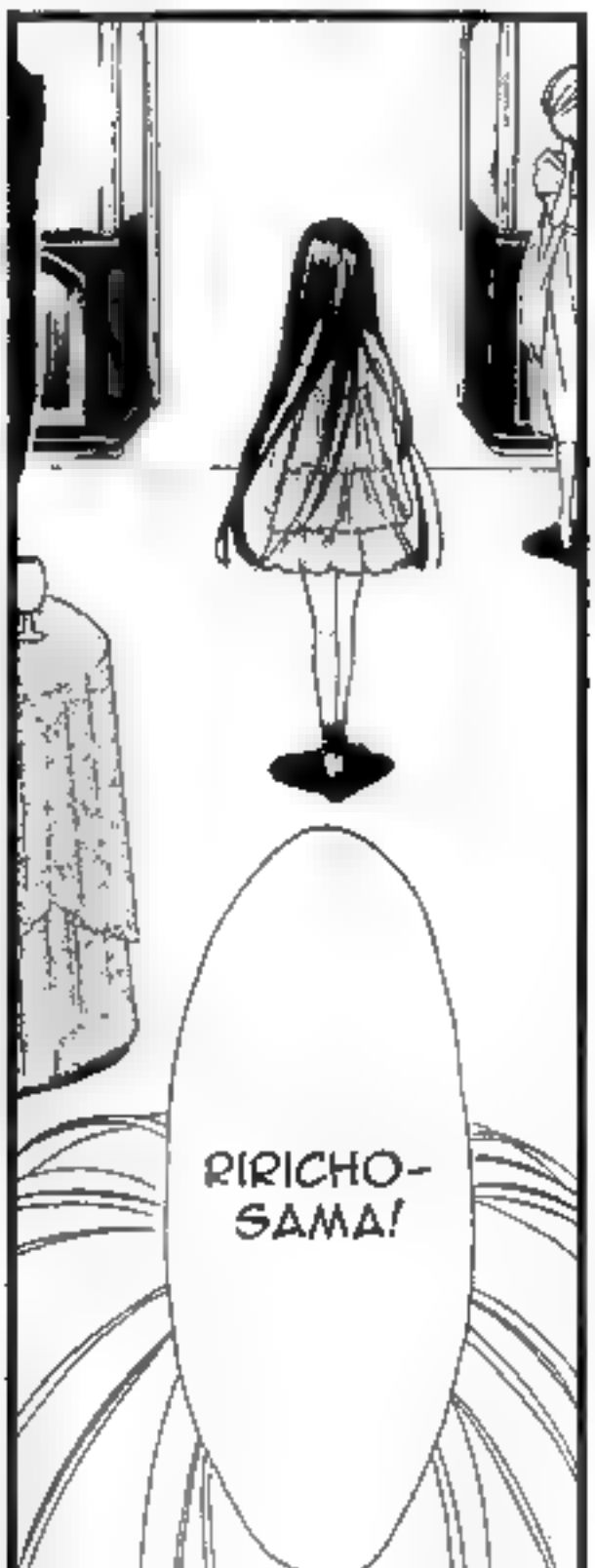

I don't want compassion.
I...
I'm blessed with this extravagant environment,
and
because of that, father became the one
to say those words to me.
"WHAT DO YOU KNOW"



TL's Note: it's like he's doing it for her good since she's pretty much a spoiled rich brat

So that I won't hurt the people around me, I will live by myself.

My existence is enough for the people around me.

I am a youkai of the Shirakiin family.

That's what I thought at first.

PLEASE WAIT, RIRICHO-SAMA!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

THAT'S RIGHT

DO YOU PLAN ON GOING UP ON STAGE LIKE THAT?!

THAT'S RIGHT WE DON'T HAVE TIME

MIKE-TSUKAMI-KUN,

YOU'RE NATURAL AND YOU DON'T KEEP UP APPEARANCES.

THANK YOU.

There's someone for me too.

There's someone who would try and understand me.

Preparation Room

RIRICHO-SAMA, SAYING THOSE THINGS ..

..

THEY HAVE PREPARED A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR THE PEOPLE AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

WE SHOULD GO BACK TO THE MANSION AND CHANGE.

SORRY ABOUT THIS

AND ABOUT YESTERDAY AS WELL..

I'M..

SORRY ..

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?! THAT'S FOOLISH!

WHA-

And it's HOT!

YES.

Splash

EH?!

YOU.

HEH.

YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL.

THERE'S NO PARTICULAR REASON, BUT

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE ...

IT'S A CONTRACT.

BECOME MY SS.

I'LL MAKE A REQUEST.

YE-AH

I WON'T BREAK MY WORD.

THIS TIME,

YEAH.

IS IT ALRIGHT

FOR ME TO DO SO?

THIS TIME...

I WON'T LET YOU GO.

YEAH.

EH?!

Why?!

I WILL DRINK THEM

Hmph~

YOU BETTER.

IF I LIE, I'LL DRINK 1000 NEEDLES..

DON'T KILL ME, OKAY?

THEN
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME
CLICK
IT'S ALRIGHT, EVEN I.
AH
WHAT ELSE DID SHE SAY?
why did you interrupt?!
OR YER-SAN, WE'RE HERE.
THE ONE WHO LEFT A MESSAGE WAS KARUTA-CHAN? WHAT DID SHE SAY?
Oh, my-
TODAY WAS THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH
THERE'S A NEW TENANT

IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT WERE AN INTERESTING PERSON.

♡

Tch

THAT'S POINTLESS.

Youko x Boku SS

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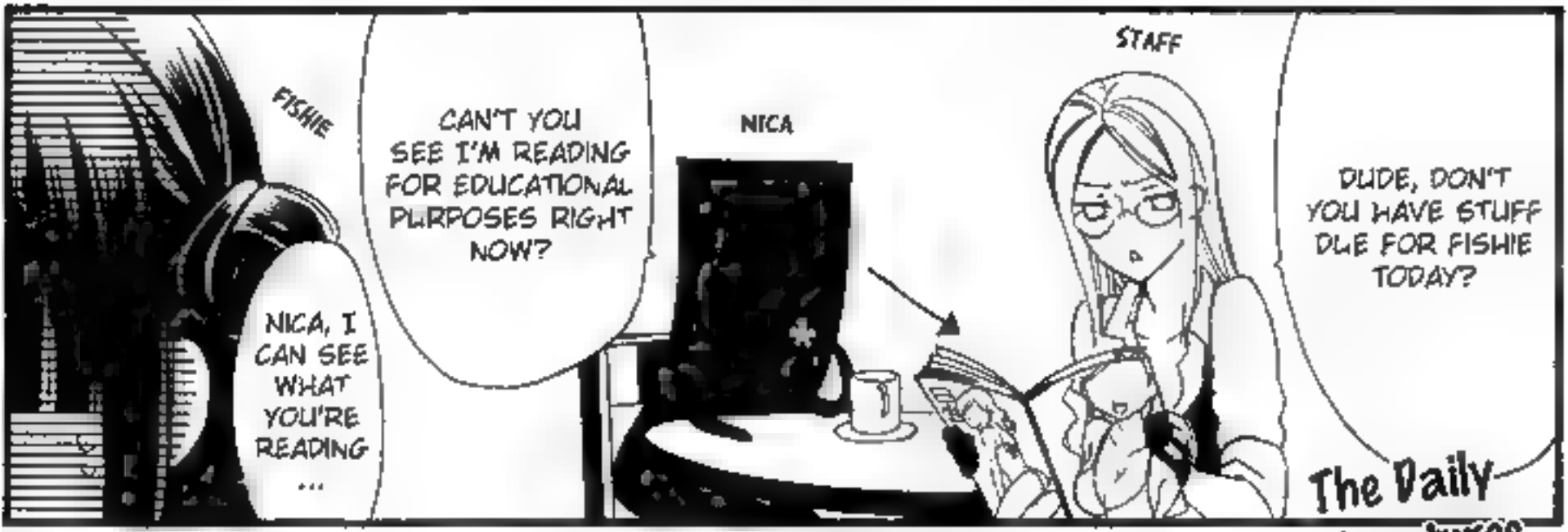
Welcome to Maison de Ayakashi.
The exclusive Hostel Service of
this Mansion guarantees your mental
and physical safety by providing
superior records.


FISHIE
NICA, I CAN SEE WHAT YOU'RE READING ...
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M READING FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES RIGHT NOW?
NICA
STAFF
DUDE, DON'T YOU HAVE STUFF DUE FOR FISHIE TODAY?
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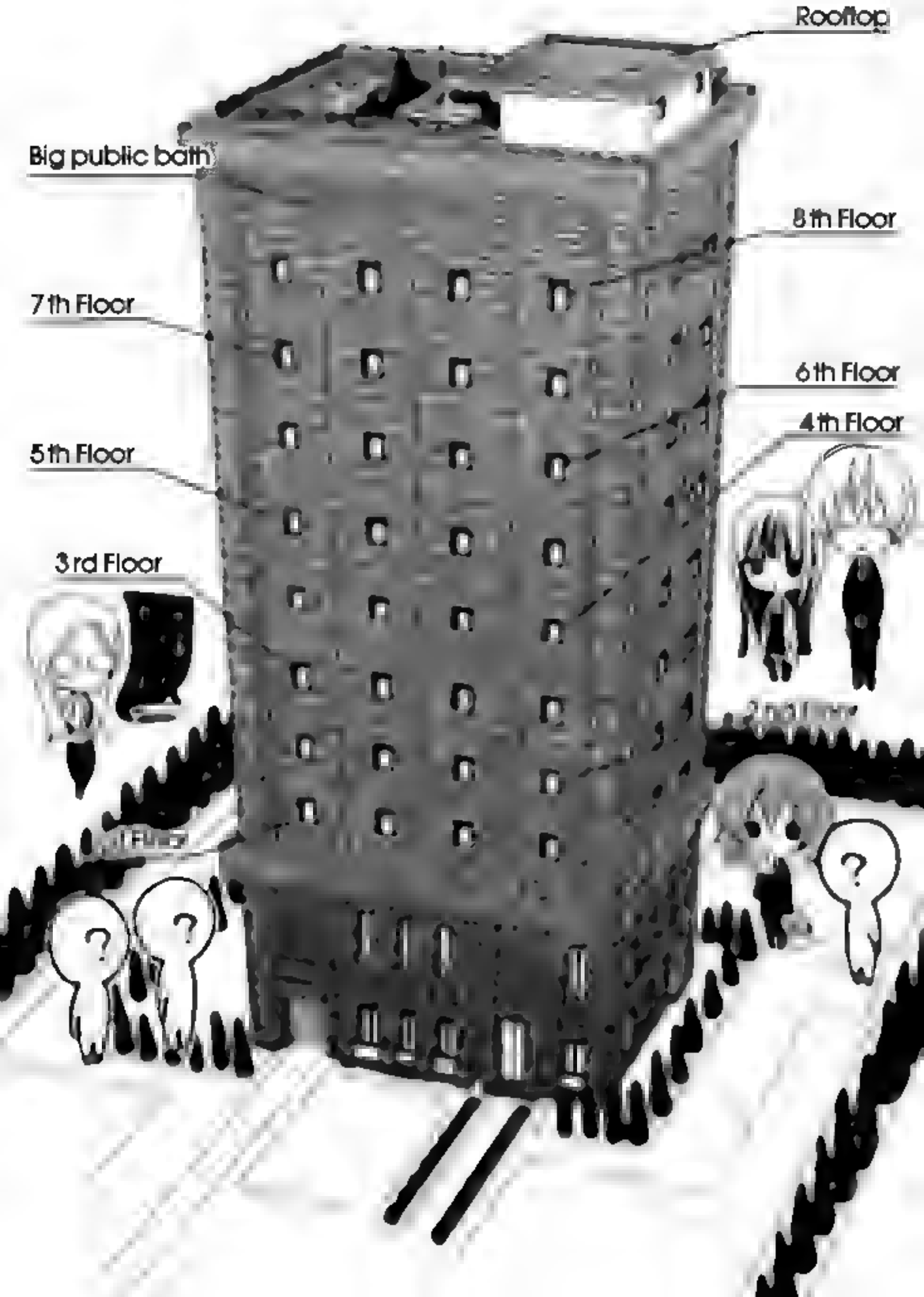
Rooftop
Big public bath
8th Floor
7th Floor
6th Floor
4th Floor
5th Floor
3rd Floor
2nd Floor
1st Floor
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?
?

A lot of things happened yesterday.

I came here to the Ayakashi building to be alone, but

I myself asked him to be my SS

IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING

GOOD MORNING, RIRICHO-SAMA.

GOOD MORNING, MIKETSUKAMI-KUN.

H- HMPH I JUST THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT IF I HAD AN SS WITH ME JUST IN CASE

YES.

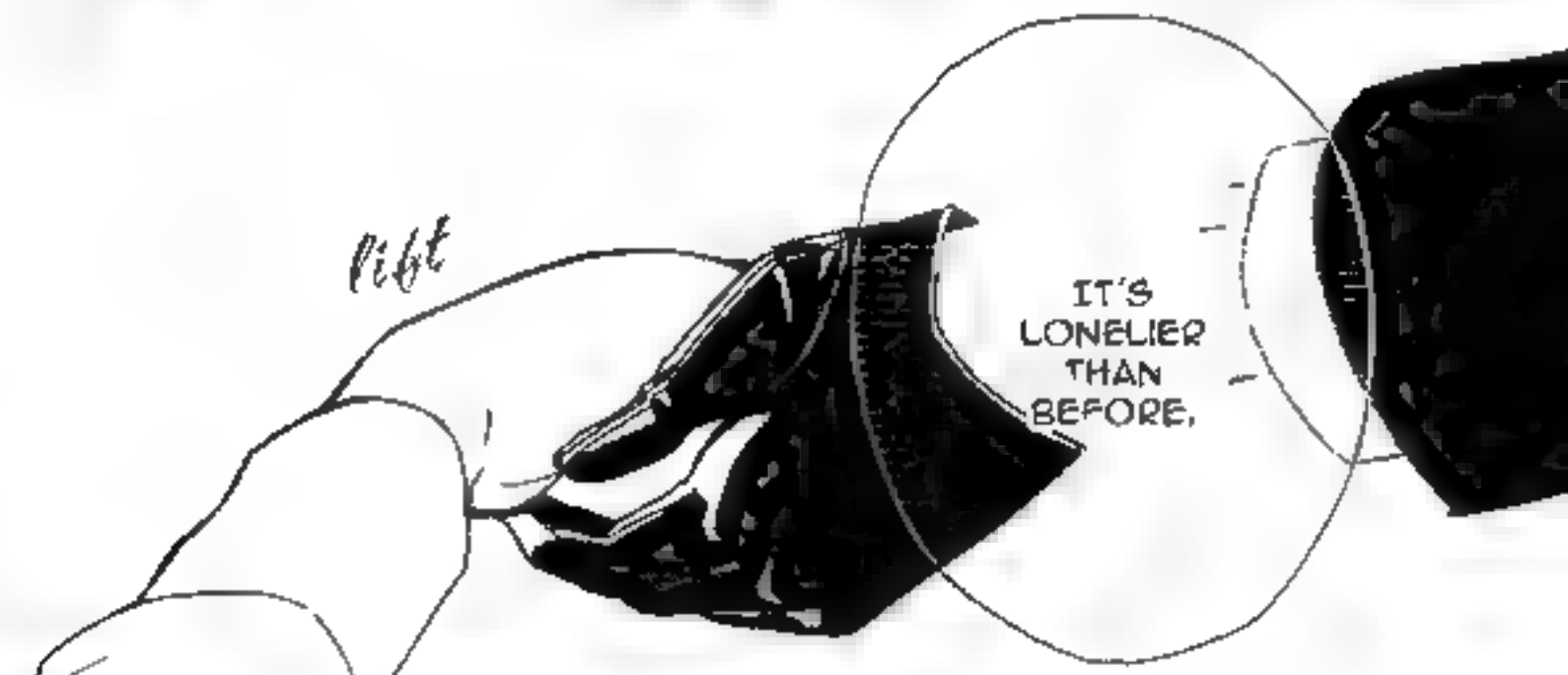
LIKE THIS, I WILL BE ONCE AGAIN OF USE TO YOU

TO BE ABLE TO BE CONTRACTED BY YOU.

I WAS VERY HAPPY YESTERDAY

YES.
AREN'T YOU ALWAYS LONELY EVEN IF IT'S NOT THE SCHOOL I GO TO?

BUT I GUESS BEING LONELY AND NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE YOU TO SCHOOL IS MY PUNISHMENT
EVEN SO, I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE.


IT'S LONELIER THAN BEFORE.

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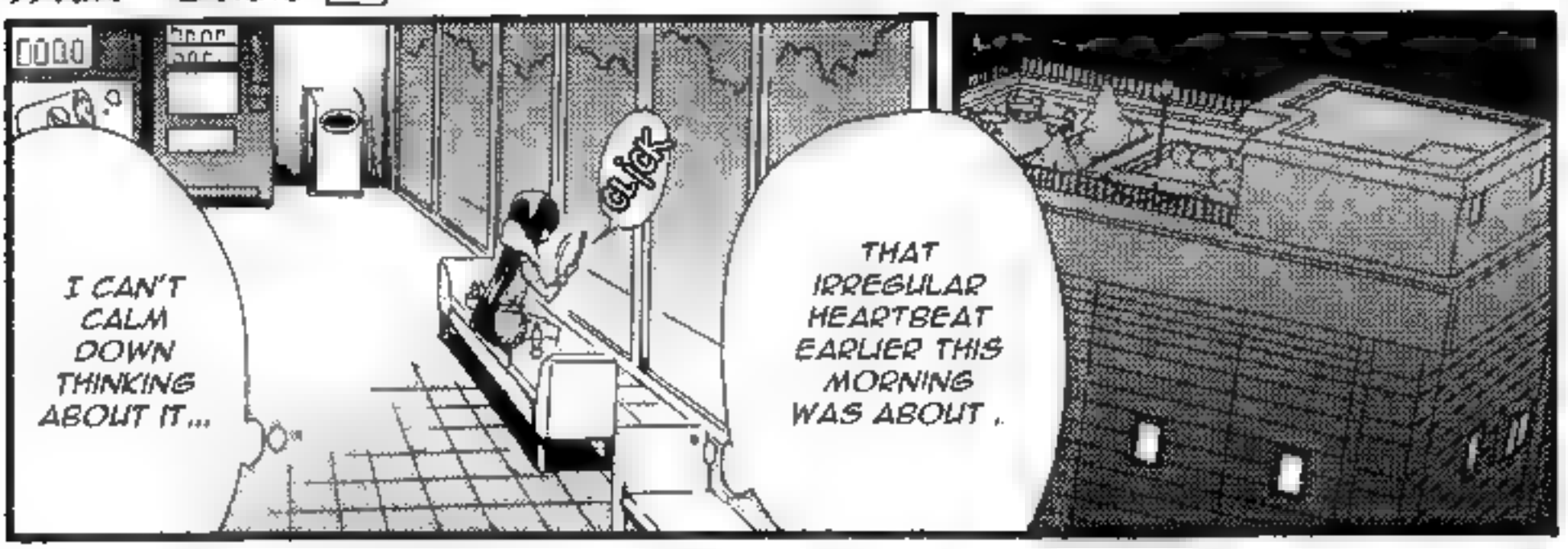
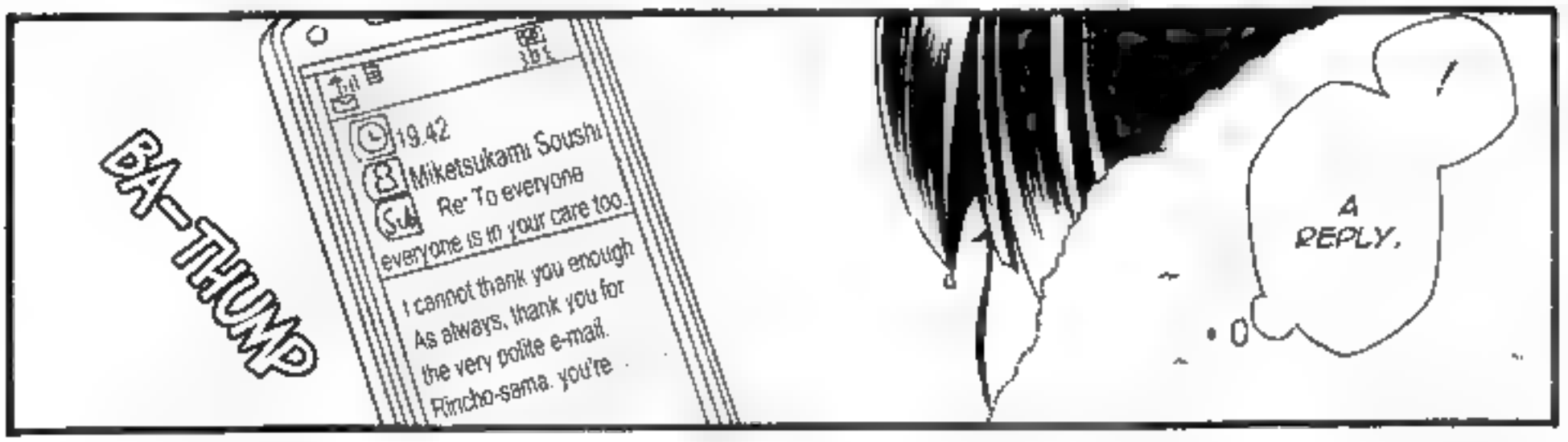
FINE.

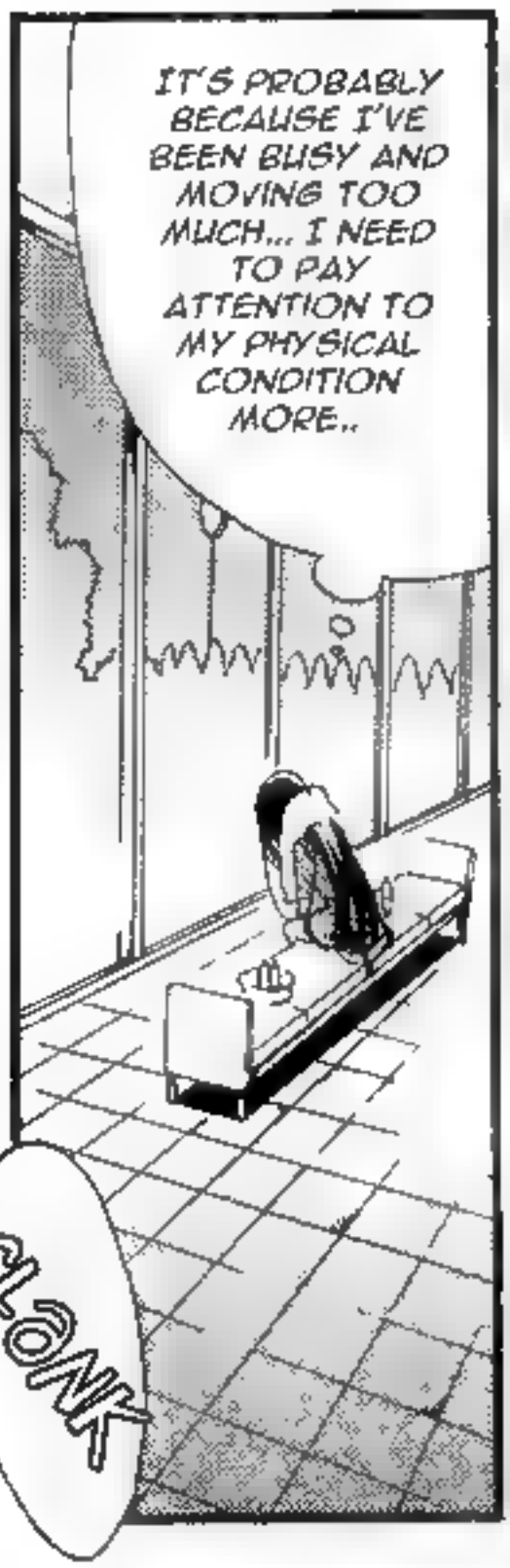
WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I HOLD YOUR HAND?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I wonder, what...


I CAN'T CALM DOWN THINKING ABOUT IT...
CLICK
THAT IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT EARLIER THIS MORNING WAS ABOUT .


BA-THUMP
19.42
Miketsukami Soushi
Re: To everyone
everyone is in your care too.
I cannot thank you enough
As always, thank you for
the very polite e-mail.
Rincho-sama. you're
A REPLY.


IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BUSY AND MOVING TOO MUCH... I NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO MY PHYSICAL CONDITION MORE..
CLONK

What is this irregular heart beating about?!

Gasp
ANOTHER HEART-BEAT?
IS HE SENDING THIS TO EVERY-ONE?

BOSSO

!

CLANK

.....

A TENANT? IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM HERE.

sta—re

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

sta—re

.....
.....

sta—re

.....
.....

sta—re

THEN LEAVE.

DON'T BE DIFFICULT OR ELSE I'M GONNA LEAVE.

POINT

AS EXPECTED OF THAT FOX BASTARD'S PARTNER! YOUR PERSONALITY SUCKS!

Hmph!

1 minute later

.....!

YOU'RE ALL TALK!

eyes got tired →

SELF-PROCLAIMING YOU'RE A DELINQUENT? WHAT A NICE WAY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF.

blush

Heh~

I'M 4TH FLOOR'S SHIRAKIN RIRICHO.

PRO

I'M A DELIN-QUENT!

Nice to meet you!

I'M THE TENANT ON THE FIRST FLOOR, WATANUKI* BANRI!

UD

*Text on the shirt = start running on a stolen bike

*Tanuk = raccoon

I'M...

Trembl
Trembl

MAKING FUN OF ME JUST BECAUSE..

POP

A SMALL RACCOON ?!

DON'T USE SUCH VIOLENT ACTIONS TOWARDS A GIRL~ ♡

YOU'VE GOT GUTS TO...

Eeek~

GRABS

SHUT UP! I'M JUST A LITTLE UNSTABLE, THAT'S ALL!

Am J3

.....
.....

GOING ALL THE WAY AS TO TRANSFORMING YOURSELF WHAT A NICE GUY.

WHY DID YOU BRING OUT YOUR HAND FOR?!

Am J3 lifts

I MIGHT BE NICE TO LOOK AT, BUT DON'T BELITTLE ME, I'M A DEL~...

NICE TO MEET YOU!

HI~ ☆

shake shake

WHO AM I?

Grin~

I'M NATSUME ZANGE, WATANUKI'S SS~

EH?

AH

Well

I WAS A 6.6 POUND BABY BOY, BORN 23 YEARS AGO IN ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL!

I WAS RAISED VERY WELL AS A B-TYPE VIRGO~ I'M SINGLE, THOUGH! ♡

I WAS BURDENED WITH SUCH A PITIFUL LIFE

BUT, BECAUSE I'M A TYPE OF YOUKAI CALLED "HYAKUME," I CAN SEE THINGS EVEN IF I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM.

Hyakume = 100 eyes

I WENT EVERY-WHERE JUST TO FIGHT OFF HUMAN ISOLATION AND LONE-LINESS

UHM

OH, SO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME?!

YOU CAN'T~ ♡ I PREFER TO BE MYSTERIOUS! ♡

AND ABOUT THAT IRREGULAR HEART BEAT YOU'VE BEEN HAVING~

BUT I DO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU, SHIRAKIIN RIRICHO-CHAN.

♡

YOU...

I EVEN KNOW WHAT COLOR YOUR UNDERWEAR IS TODAY

I KNOW YOUR PAST, YOUR FUTURE, WHAT YOU WERE IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE... AND WHAT YOU WILL BE AFTER

CHAL-LENGE?

WELL, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO'S GOING TO WIN IN TOMORROW'S CHALLENGE, THEN I CAN TELL YOU THAT TOO~

♡

I CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT CAN'T BE SEEN

♪

PICKS UP

AND THAT'S HOW IT IS~ ♡

LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW~!

I CAME BACK TO CHALLENGE THAT FOX BASTARD.

tremble

By fox does he mean Miketsukami kun?

and he's going to challenge him?

LET'S GO, RASCAL ~ ♪

I'm not rascal

Who on earth are they...

THE CLOTHES YOU ARE WEARING TODAY SUIT YOU VERY WELL.

SUNDAYS ARE AMAZING, AREN'T THEY? BECAUSE I CAN GAZE AT YOU FOR AS LONG AS I CAN

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?

GOOD MORNING, RIR CHO-SAMA.

smile smile

YOU... YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT IT?

smile smile

CHAL-LENGE?

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

SO, WHAT ARE THE DETAILS OF THE CHALLENGE?

Sparkle

Plan

sfx appears

SHOCK

SOU-TAN~ ♡

Wha-

IS HE A FRIEND?

Chiyo-tan?

AH, CHIYO-TAN~! SAW YOU JUST LAST NIGHT~ ♡

AHHH~~~ SOU-TAN, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK TO-GETHER AGAIN~ YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME~

THEY HAVE DIFFERENT WAVELENGTHS

IT'S BEEN AWHILE HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, NATSUME-SAN?

BOW

WE'RE OLD FRIENDS~ ♡

Right? ♡

AN HONOR?

THANK YOU, THAT'S AN HONOR.

YOU'RE AS DULL AS EVER, SOU-TAN~!

BUT YOU CAN HUG ME, IF YOU WANT~!

.....

WELL... EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT TASTES...

ISN'T IT GROSS FOR TWO MEN TO GO AT IT LIKE THAT?

SO YOU'RE LIKE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?

YES!

HEY!

NATSUME-SAN IS A FRIEND FROM A FORMER MASTER.

MORE THAN OLD FRIENDS, YOU CAN SAY THAT WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A REALLY LONG TIME.

Sou-tan~!

Then hug me~!

ANG

WE'RE GONNA SETTLE THIS TODAY, FOX BASTARD!

RY

Whose side are you on?!

DON'T GET CLOSE TO THE ENEMY!

悪くない奴は
大体友達

*Texts on shirt = someone who looks bad s probably a friend

WE'RE HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THAT HUNDRED-EYES GUY.

IT'S BEEN AWHILE, NINE-TAILED FOX.

THEY HAVE DIFFERENT WAVELENGTHS

IT'S BEEN AWHILE HOW ARE YOU, WATANUKI-SAN?

SOW

I'M SURE YOU WAITED FOR ME, MY OLD ENEMY!

BUT THAT'S FROM A LONG T ME AGO IT WAS SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST BACK THEN.

THE ONE I CAN'T FORGIVE IS...

We're going on a walk & walk!

Come, Rascal!

YOU GUYS JUST LIKED TO PICK ON ME...

WE'RE NOT!!

HE'S ALSO A CHILDHOOD FR END

We didn't get along at all!

YOU'RE VERY CUTE

Smile

THAT'S NOT TRUE

Reminiscing

FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO HELP DESP TE YOUR ORDERS

I I'M SO PATHETIC.

sniff

sniff

DON'T APOLO-GIZE SO EASILY!!

I DID NOT MEAN TO INSULT YOU PLEASE FORGIVE ME

YOU CRUSHED MY PRIDE AT THAT TIME!!

OKAY, OKAY~ LET ME EXPLAIN THE RULES.

turn

I'M DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE! I'M A DEL-

LET'S DUEL TODAY! I WON'T LET YOU SAY THAT I'M CUTE ANYMORE!

YOU NEED TO GET 5 SIGNATURES FROM ALL OF THE TENANTS LIVING HERE RIGHT NOW. THE FIRST ONE TO GET ALL OF THEM AND GO BACK HERE WILL BE THE WINNER~

♪

THIS CHALLENGE WILL BE THE "AYAKASHI BUILDING WALK RALLY."

READ THE ATMOSPHERE!!

I DECLINE

I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT YOU SHOULD DO IT

They are your friends

Right?

IT'S BECAUSE I FINALLY GET TO HAVE A DAY TOGETHER WITH RIRICHO-SAMA

BESIDES, WITH THIS RULE, IT WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE FOR RIRICHO-SAMA TO BE IN CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE

I CANNOT LET RIRICHO-SAMA GET INVOLVED IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS

THEN YOU CAN DO THAT

angry

LIKE I'LL ACCEPT THAT!! IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA DO IT, THEN I'M GONNA HIT YOU TEN STRONG TIMES!

WHA-?!

IT'D BE BAD TO SEE YOU BEATEN UP

RIRICHO-SAMA...

BESIDES, RIGHT NOW, I'M YOUR PARTNER

I DON'T MIND GET INVOLVED AS MUCH AS YOU WANT

Not fair!!

WHAT?!

WELL THEN~ I'LL BE ON RIR CHO-CHAN'S SIDE!

♡

But Mokebsukami kun will lose I have to do something for him!

That's such an embarrassing thing to do...

YOU STILL CAN'T LET THAT GO, HUH...

BUT BEFORE THAT, CAN I PUT MY FINGERS IN BETWEEN YOUR LEGS?

Fu fu fu fu

Fu fu fu

WHA-

She's not joking, she's serious

EH?

JUST ...

EH?!

YOU GUYS CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE DETAILS.

bleed bleed

MY SIGNATURE? WRITE WRITE NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU NEED, I'LL...

It's interesting so I'll sign

JUST A LITTLE BIT, OKAY?

trembl

DO IT ALREADY ...

bwahh

Sorinozuka Renshou (Ittan-Momen)*

Yukinokouji Nobara (Yuki-Onna)**

WE CAN WIN IF WE TRY.

YES.

Signs collected

*A youkai that flies through the air at night and attacks humans, often by wrapping around their faces to smother them.

**A youkai that appears on snowy nights as a tall beautiful woman in a pure white kimono and seemingly transparent skin. She freezes her victims with a touch or with her breath.

Cook

MY NAME IS...

JOE.

ME?

I'M A LONE WOLF THAT WORKS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN

DAD, THIS ISN'T A BAR. BESIDES, YOU CAN'T EVEN MAKE A COCKTAIL EVEN IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

I'M SORRY, BUT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WRITE YOUR NAME ON HERE?

THE CIRCUM-STANCES ARE AS WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU.

[illegible] PRETTY [illegible] ISN'T IT? FINE. I'LL DO IT.

DAD, JUST CUT THE RADISH.

YOUNG GIRL, COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE GROWN UP.

I'LL MAKE A COCKTAIL THAT WOULD SUIT YOU

Kawasumi Joutarou
(Kappa)*

Kawasumi Kotarou

Signs collected

*Mythical water-dwelling creatures they try to lure people to the water and pull them in.

PHEW~

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO GET STEPPED ON!

Maid #1

I HEARD THERE WAS A MAID IN THIS HALLWAY

AH!

Where.

EHEHE~ I'M A KORO-POK-GURU~

What a handsome man and pretty girl!

Oh, this is our first meeting

S-SMALL.

Ah, SO TINY~

I WAS CLEANING THE NARROW PLACES~

Don't get me wrong!! I'm not talking about your chest!!

Kotomura Chino (Koro-pok-guru)*

Sign collected

*Koro-pok-guru are a race of small people in Ainu folklore. The name is traditionally analyzed as a tripartite compound of kor or koro ('butterbur plant'), pok ("under, below" of the butterbur plant" in the Ainu language and kor or kuru ("person") and interpreted to mean "people below the leaves

Maid #2

MY SIGNATURE? WHY? WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

THAT'S PRETTY SUSPICIOUS. I DON'T WANT TO.

You can't fool me.

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE ENDURING THE FACT THAT YOU CANNOT HAVE FUN DURING WORK,

I PROMISE THAT I WILL HELP YOU GET THROUGH THIS...

I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

I'M A ZASHIKI WARASHI.

I'M FINE, THANK YOU.

WANT TO TRY ME OUT?

shake shake

IS THIS ALL RIGHT?

WARA-SHIBE?

THAT'S RIGHT.

Warashibe Ayumu (Zashiki Warashi)*

Sign collected

*It is said that once a zashiki-warashi inhabits a house, it brings the residence great fortune; on the other hand, should a zashiki-warashi depart, the domain soon falls into a steep decline.

Maid #3

YOU WANT ME TO SIGN? HAHAHA IT LOOKS LIKE I'M A PERFORMER.
AH, YES. I'M A MAID. I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY, HAHAHAHA
Are you a man? Why are your eyes wide?
YOU'RE A MAID?!
.....
.....?

WHAT A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GUY.
WELL, THAT LOOKS FUN CAN YOU LET ME IN? JUST KIDDING "JUST KIDDING"? THAT SOUNDS OLD HAHAHA. OH, OUR GENERATION GAPS.

Kouda Yuujirou (Orochi)*

Sign collected

*Orochi is a legendary 8-headed and 8-tailed Japanese dragon that was slain by the Shinto storm-god Susanoo

Concierge

.....

Concierge

SHOULDN'T IT BE THE OPPOSITE?

gloom

SS

...

HE WORKS AS A CONCIERGE FOR THIS MANSION

HE'S A VERY SHY PERSON HE GETS EMBARRASSED WHEN SOMEONE LOOKS AT HIM.

.....

IS HE OKAY

sfx HIT

?!!

SHOCK

*Nekomata is a cat with supernatural abilities that has a long tail forked in two. They're like the yakuza of youkai

IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAN TRANSFORM WITH CAT EARS.

EHHH!?

NEKO-MATA?!

Nekozuki Homare (Nekomata)*

Sign collected

ガバッ

SOU-TAAAN!

♡

WE JUST SAW EACH OTHER, NATSUME-SAN

SHOCK

sfx APPEARS

THE LAST ONE WILL BE RORIMIYA-SAN'S, HUH?

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S NOT IN HER ROOM, SO WHERE ..

sfx dash

We're in the middle of it right now right?

WHA- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WALK RALLY?!

Thank you!

touch

touch

AHHH~ SOU-TAN IS INCREDIBLE BURLY~

♡

I'M PEEKING~ IF WATANUKI FINDS OUT, HE'LL DEFINITELY GET EMBARRASSED

PEEKING?

CHIYO-TAN, YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD!

SHHHH!

YOUR VOICE IS LOUD TOO, THOUGH.

HMM...

LIKE THIS?

YEAH.

SORRY FOR ASKING YOU OF THIS WHEN YOU JUST GOT BACK, BUT

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SIGN YOUR NAME HERE?

WATANUKI

WELL.

THEN..

.....

SORRY.

YOU NEVER CAME HOME, SO

SO.

surprised

!

MANJUUS...

ACTUALLY, I GOT YOU SOMETHING

WHAT'S THIS?

LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE WATANUKI HASN'T BEEN BACK IN A LONG TIME, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER

THOUGH THERE'S NOTHING BEYOND THAT

☆

GRIN

..DON'T TELL ME !

WHERE DO YOU THINK HE WENT?

HE WAS STUDYING~

fu fu

fu fu

YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS.

Study?! What the heck?! What's that for?!

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE GIRL HE LIKES, HE WENT TO STUDY~

BESIDES, EVEN IF YOU DON'T PROTECT KARUTA-CHAN, SHE'S PRETTY STRONG ALL BY HERSELF~

THAT'S NOT ALL OF IT, THOUGH~

FU FU FU~

SO THE CHALLENGE IS FOR THIS?

IT'S BETTER TO GET INVOLVED WITH OTHERS MORE

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? I'M OBSERVING YOU

!

He's really serious ...

YOU...

UNTIL YOU CAN COMPLETELY RELATE WITH THEM, THAT IS

IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED. TO BE HURT AND TO BE ABLE TO HURT.

☆

MY MOTTO IS "EVERYONE SHOULD GET ALONG~"!

HM? I'M JUST YOUR AVERAGE MEDDLING ZANGE-ONIISAN!

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IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME, THEN I WILL BE GLAD TO.

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH SOU-TAN MORE~!

CCCC

PONG

HMPH. YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG. IT'S JUST THAT NATSUME-KUN IS PLANNING SOMETHING FOR ME AND WATANUKI-KUN.

IT'S NOT LIKE I CAME FOR YOU.

I'M VERY THANKFUL THAT YOU CAME WITH ME FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

RIRICHO-SAMA.

That's right... even though the challenge was our win, he hasn't said anything about what I wanted to know.

AH!

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EH?

Ah

.....

WE'VE ARRIVED.

smile

And about that irregular heart beat you had~

HE SAID THAT, BUT HE DION'T EXPLAIN IT.

thinking too much

RIRICHO-SAMA

shuts

click

Step

HMPH SORRY ABOUT THAT

NO WAY

WHAT, SO YOU WERE MAKING FUN OF ME?

HE'S WORRY-ING ABOUT ME

...?

IS THAT SO?

HMPH. IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING BOTHER-SOME.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT BOTHERS YOU SO MUCH TO BE HERE IN BODY BUT NOT IN MIND?

STEP

I AM HERE FOR YOU.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL ME ABOUT IT?

DAY BY DAY... NO, HOUR BY HOUR . I'M STARTING TO BECOME MORE SELFISH.

A FEW DAYS AGO, I WAS ALREADY HAPPY BEING ABLE TO BE WITH YOU.

AM I BEING JEALOUS, KNOWING THAT I AM ONLY YOUR DOG?

WHEN YOU TALKED WITH NATSUME-SAN,

WHAT DID I MEAN WHEN HE SAID "LAST NIGHT"?

RIRICHO-SAMA...

WHY..

YOU'RE

sfx step back

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

RIR CHO-SAMA?

weak rebound

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YOU'RE TOO CLOSE !!

It will be a few more days

before I realize what that meant.

EH?

MY...

MY HEART-BEAT ...

STEP STEP STEP

NATSUME-SAN IS WORKING AT THE AYAKASHI BUILDING.

I HAVE TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING UNNECESSARY ...

to be continued

Youko x Boku SS

Watanuki being good at transforming

RIRICHO-SAMA'S HANDS ARE LIGHTER, AND HER FINGERS ARE PINK. HER COMPLEXION IS QUITE FAIR TOO.
RIRICHO-SAMA'S KNEECAPS DON'T COME OUT LIKE THAT.
RIRICHO-SAMA'S EYELASHES DON'T POINT OUT LIKE THAT, IT'S MORE ALIGNED.

Good at Pretending too

SQUARE ENIX.